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Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy with scattered showers. Winds southeast 15 m.p.h. Continued cold.
High Today—37
Yesterday's Sunshine—Six hours

## Thirty-Seven Die In Plane Crashes; Fear for 28 Others

### Spanish Airliner Hits Peak; U.S. Giant B-50 Lost in Alaska

By The Canadian Press

Thirty-seven persons were killed and 28 more were feared dead last night in four major plane crashes in Spain, Greece, Alaska and Canada.

The largest death toll occurred when a two-engined transport, carrying 37 persons on a flight from Madrid to Barcelona, Spain, crashed into a mountain west of Tarragona, Spanish coastal city. There were no survivors.

Meanwhile, the burned-out wreckage of a Czech-Slovak airliner which crashed Wednesday with 24 persons aboard was spotted by a search plane in the mountainous Pindus range west of Kalamata, Greece—territory controlled by Greek guerillas. From the nature of the wreckage, searching airmen said there was no likelihood of any survivors. The plane was flying from Rome to Athens.

NEW BOMBER

In Alaska, ten men were killed last night in the first crash of one of the United States Air Force's big new four-engined B-50 bombers.

The 60-ton sky giant, an improved version of the B-29 Superfortress which flattened Japanese industry, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Elelson air force base.

The charred wreckage was sighted from the air today in a timbered area ten miles south of the Elelson base. Two Ladd Field helicopters flew to the scene and returned to say it all aboard had been killed.

The plane took off from Elelson base Wednesday night on a planned eight-hour flight. It was one of a fleet of new B-50s which flew from the United States recently for Arctic conditioning and training.

SEND UP HELICOPTER

RCAF search and rescue crews, operating from Greenwood, N.S., reported that bits of wreckage believed to be from a light plane missing since Wednesday with four persons aboard, was found in Minas Basin, on the Bay of Fundy.

## MacArthur Releases 17 Suspects

TOKIO, Dec. 24 (Friday) (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters today released 17 of Japan's major war crimes suspects, including five who were in Hideki Tojo's Pearl Harbor Cabinet. The action cleared the books of all major suspects except two now on trial before a military court.

There were 18 on the amnesty list but the announcement revealed that two died in prison.

All 19 originally were to have been charged with plotting international war. Last February, plans to try them on that count were dropped on the theory it would take too much time and their roles did not justify trying them as major suspects. Instead, they were held for investigation of individual atrocities.

## Save Two Baby Brothers Stricken by Choking Spell

Saanich firemen saved the lives of two baby brothers four hours apart by treating them with a respirator after they were seized by fits of choking spells.

Saanich fire car, with police escort, rushed the youngsters to hospital. They stayed there last night for observation, and their condition was reported as "fine."

Dr. Vincent Smith, attending physician, termed the seizures "very unusual" and said their cause could not be definitely determined.

Victims were Thomas Gubbels, three, and Fred Gubbels, two, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gubbels, Glanford Avenue. The parents called firemen to attend Thomas at 8:40 p.m., and to attend Fred at 8:30 p.m.

CALLED FIREMEN

"Both children began to get sick in the afternoon, with what looked like stomach flu," Mrs. Gubbels said last night. "I called the fire department when Tom started choking and looked as if he would pass out.

"I didn't know what was happening to him," she said.

Lieut. H. Mitchell and Fireman Robert Allen immediately took a respirator to the Gubbels home and treated the child with it for 20 minutes.

Two-year-old Fred started choking four hours later, and Mrs. Gubbels had no time in calling firemen again. He was also treated with the respirator for 20 minutes, including the drive to the hospital.

Mrs. Gubbels said she had no idea what caused the seizures. She said both children had been "perfectly healthy," and had never before been bothered by choking spells.

She praised the speed and efficiency with which firemen attended the children.

Firemen said both children were "pretty far gone" by the time they arrived. They described Fred as blue from choking before they started treating him.

Dr. Smith said the seizures were similar to choking spells that result from eating poisonous food, and often occur several hours later. He added that there was no evidence to indicate that food caused the Gubbels children's spells.

## Seven Killed In Shanghai At Gold Sales

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (Friday) (AP)—The Government gift selling gold and silver bullion today killed seven Chinese were killed, 20 were injured severely and more than 100 were hurt in the rush to buy.

It was estimated 100,000 jammed banks yesterday when the Government offered gold or its equivalent in silver at a price of 2,000 Chinese yuan for an ounce.

What caused the stampede was that gold at the moment was selling at from 3,000 to 4,000 Chinese yuan an ounce on the black market. (The official yuan rate is 36 to 1 U.S.).

Deaths were caused either by crushing or trampling.

The Government had offered the bullion for sale in an attempt to stabilize the yuan currency.

## Holland Jabbed Financially

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP)—Holland, slapped on the right and left with harsh words for her military action in Indonesia, also is being hit with something harder—sharp jabs in the pocketbook.

Toughest body blow was the American action in cutting off Marshall Plan aid to The Netherlands Indies, but other countries are pitching in with their share of chastisement.

India and Pakistan combined to deliver a sharp jolt to the six traffic of Queen Juliana's far-reaching empire. The two dominions of the British commonwealth slapped an embargo on all flights of KLM, the Royal Dutch Airlines. The Ceylon Government already had barred all Netherlands ships and aircraft carrying troops and materials to the East Indies.

It was not immediately clear whether these embargoes would halt Dutch airline links to the islands.

Australian dock workers threw another blow at The Netherlands. The Waterside Workers' Federation of Australia refused to load goods for delivery to The Netherlands. It imposed a similar ban in September, 1945, protesting Dutch colonial policies.

There was an additional threat that the Australian seamen's union would refuse to handle any Netherlands cargo whatever.

In Washington, Indonesian leaders have asked American trade unions to boycott Netherlands shipping and produce.

On top of this The Netherlands—at least while hostilities continue—faces losses from lack of exploitation of the vast resources of Java and Sumatra.

### Sunday's Colonist To Appear Saturday

BECAUSE Christmas this year falls on Saturday the week-end Colonist, which is usually published Sunday morning will appear Saturday morning instead. It will contain the regular Sunday features, magazine section and comics. There will be no paper Sunday morning.

On Monday The Colonist's classified advertising office will be open only from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and other business offices will remain closed. The editorial department will be open as usual for the preparation of the regular Tuesday morning paper.

### Vancouver "Borrows" Prairie Weather

Devotees of sledding and skating are with plumbers, about the only people in Vancouver not complaining about that city's wintry weather. The last few days have brought almost a foot of snow, and temperatures of 20 degrees above zero in Vancouver proper and 8 above in suburban Burnaby. Vehicles and pedestrians find the going treacherous, and many citizens have been left without water, heat, radio or warm food. The above picture was taken at 14th Avenue and Dunbar Street.

—CP Photo.

## Asks to Have Dutch Expelled From U.N.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Australia demanded today that The Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue air, and sea attacks on the young Indonesian Republic.

Russia, China, Syria and India also went even further than the United States in condemning The Netherlands action in the East Indian Islands. The Security Council Island speaker after speaker bitterly denounce The Netherlands policy as aggression.

The Soviet Union refused to support a United States proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal orders to Netherlands and Indonesian forces. Jakob A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the Security Council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

In the Security Council, Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia blasted The Netherlands for what he called the "first clear-cut deliberate violation of the United Nations Charter by a member." He said The Netherlands gave the Indonesian Republicans only 12½ hours to reply to an ultimatum calling for complete surrender on every point.

"This is worse than Hitler did to the Czechs in 1938," the Australian declared.

Becoming the usual carefully-prepared speeches of the United Nations, Hodgson hammered on the table as he spoke from rough notes. He gestured freely within a few inches of the nose of The Netherlands Ambassador, Jan Herman Van Royen. Van Royen listened quietly and took notes.

"If the Security Council fears up to this matter, there is only one course—expulsion from the United Nations," Hodgson declared.

## Budget Fight Won in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 23 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Henry Queuille's Coalition Government, as good as won its battle for France's recovery plan, the "bring-in-the-money" budget tonight when all majority parliamentary groups, including the Socialists, agreed that most indirect taxes be raised.

Agreement came during the fifth day of the Assembly's debate.

## Union of Newfoundland To Get Session Priority

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that legislation for the union of Newfoundland will be given priority at the next session of Parliament, called for Wednesday, January 27.

During 48 correspondents at a pre-holiday press conference he announced a series of appointments and discussed major issues ranging from marmarine to the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

ELECTION IN FEBRUARY

He said February 7 was the earliest date possible to hold the by-election in Nicolet-Yamaska to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lucien Dubois, Liberal.

He said no appeal was being considered by the Government, at the moment, from the Supreme Court's ruling against Federal laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of margarine.

Furthermore, he said, the Government was considering what priority might be given to legislation at the forthcoming session to abolish all appeals to the Privy Council.

DECLINES COMMENT

Laughing, he declined to comment, when asked to give the date of the next general election.

The Prime Minister announced the following appointments:

J. A. Corry to be International Joint Commission.

Roy T. Graham to the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, and to be chairman of the income tax appeals board.

Pablo Monet and W. Stanley Fisher to be members of the income tax appeal board.

Alexandre Boudreau of Laval University to the civil service commission.

W. R. Phillips, vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, to the C.B.C. board of governors.

Mr. St. Laurent said the necessity of getting quickly to work on the Newfoundland union legislation prompted him to call Parliament on a Wednesday instead of the traditional Thursday.

He said he hoped soon to announce the setup of a Royal Commission to investigate Canadian transportation.

He declined to comment in any detail on the Berlin airlift or on the progress in Washington on negotiations for a North Atlantic Security Pact.

## Government Now Ready To Prosecute Bakeries If Provinces Consent

### Saskatchewan Gives Agreement; B.C., Alberta Stand Not Known

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—A Justice Department spokesman tonight said the department was ready to give consideration to the prosecution of five Western bakeries and two trade associations for alleged price-fixing practices.

The case would be brought before Justice Minister Garson, if all three provinces involved—British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, agreed.

So far the Justice Department has only the agreement of the attorney-general of the Saskatchewan Attorney-General, J. W. Corman.

(Attorney-General Wismer of British Columbia was not available for comment.)

Only if the other two provinces agree can the Federal Government give consideration to the prosecution of the companies and associations involved, the spokesman said.

Otherwise, under the British North America Act, the question of prosecution must rest with the administrative law officer in each of the provinces.

In Regina Attorney-General Corman said today he has given consent on behalf of the Province to Federal prosecution of the alleged bread baking combine in Western Canada.

He added that if the Dominion did not proceed with prosecution and law officers advised a case had been made against the baking companies, Saskatchewan then would go ahead on its own.

Bread companies involved are: McClaskin Bakeries, Ltd., McClaskin, Ltd (Alberta); McLaren, Ltd (British Columbia); Canadian Bakeries, Ltd., and Weston Bread & Cake (Canada), Ltd.

Trade associations involved: The Alberta Master Bakers' Association, Inc., and the Master Bakers' Association (Vancouver).

The Federal Combines Investigation Commission named these parties as having violated the anti-combine law in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

## Heavy Loss In Fire

Damage estimated at several thousand dollars resulted from a fire in Pritchard's Clothing Store, 1277 Government Street, early last evening.

A back compartment in the store was gutted and all clothing hanging there was a total loss. Clothing was singed as far as 25 feet away from the fire, and the interior heat damaged some articles throughout the store. Smoke damage was heavy.

A sailor noticed smoke from the back of the building and phoned the city fire department at 6:46 p.m. Firemen responded with three trucks and took hoses in the back, through an alley opening on Yates Street, and through the front door.

Flames shot 30 feet in the air and smoke billowed from the burning clothes. A crowd gathered to watch the firemen as they quenched the blaze.

The heat broke the windows immediately above the back compartment where the fire apparently originated, and smoke escaped through them. Front windows, 30 feet away, were cracked by the heat but did not break.

Fire Chief Robert Brindle and Assistant Chief P. Briere accompanied the trucks.

The assistant chief credited the promptness with which the sailor turned in the alarm, combined with the fact that the front windows did not break and create a draft through the store, with preventing total loss of the store. As it was, the flames were confined to the one compartment.

There was very little water damage to articles in the store.

## BULLETINS

### Radio Silent

The Indonesian radio at Madioen went silent tonight, raising the possibility the third largest city in the Republic may have fallen to Netherlands forces.

(Madioen is one of the few important towns still in Republican hands).

### Prepare Attack

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 23 (AP)—Costa Rica rebels said today they are preparing to attack San Jose, capital of Costa Rica.

### Padlock Now Behind Him

WHEN the picture above was taken, Aladino Panini of Vancouver was padlocked within his three-room house. He had remained within when police applied an old law permitting padlocking premises of convicted bootleggers. Tuesday night Panini's lawyer was arrested when he entered the house. Meanwhile Panini was eating only what good friends could push through his letter slot. Thursday police opened Panini's door and hired him out with a summons to appear at his lawyer's trial—and promptly replaced the door—behind him—for six months, unless appeals are successful.

## "Stump-Settin'" Farmer May Force Arbitration

Case of the "stump-settin'" farmer, who yesterday hailed workmen constructing the new Island Highway near Duncan, will probably have to go to arbitration, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, declared last night.

The farmer, Don Morton of Westholme, stopped workmen preparing to dynamite stumps where the proposed road would cross his farm. He objected that line route of the new highway threatened the water spring which supplies his home and barns. When workmen appeared at the edge of his property he sat down on one of the stumps, making the statement: "Go ahead. Blow the stumps and you blow me up too."

Morton's action bolstered the resistance offered to the highway by other farmers, who claim compensation for property loss. His neighbors have offered to remove him on the stump.

"I assume the case will have to go to arbitration if he won't accept the payments offered," commented Mr. Carson.

Mr. Carson said his department occasionally had been faced with similar resistance as work progressed on new projects throughout the province.

## Labor Leader Quits Post In U.K. Bank

LONDON Dec. 23 (Reuters).—George Gibson, who figured prominently in the recent Lagby mass illegal corruption in Government departments, has resigned from the directorship of the Bank of England, it was announced today.

Gibson, a former chairman of the Trades Union Congress, was appointed a director of the Bank of England after it had been nationalized.

The 63-year-old Labor leader is also chairman of the Northwest Electricity Board, which controls nationalized power plants in industrial Lancashire.

## Estimated 2,000 Cars Tour City, Snarl Traffic

Traffic snarls believed to be the worst in Victoria since the war, resulted when a caravan estimated at more than 2,000 cars set out to make a tour of Christmas-decorated homes in Greater Victoria.

One of the motorcycle policemen had to leave the main section and regulate traffic at one corner caused by one of the other sections when several hundred cars started going around a circle of three blocks in the vicinity of Currie Road.

HOMES BEAUTIFUL

Those who stayed with the parade were rewarded with the sight of beautifully decorated homes, resplendent with colored lights and yuletide decorations. There were 10 entries in the contest, and the parade passed many more well-decorated homes that were not entered.

Winner of the contest was P.A. Robinson, 3099 Lansdowne Road, and second was W. C. Wells, 3023 Beach Drive.

Judges of the contest were Alderman Frank Ross, representing the city, Councillor F. A. Gibbs, Oak Bay; Harvey A. J. Thomas, Esquimalt, and Councillor K. R. Oenas, Saanich.

In charge of the caravan were Harry Holmes and Elmer Rodder, the former from the co-operation of the public interest, and of the police in each municipality the caravan passed through, and of members of the Motorcycle Club.

### Highs and Lows Of the Weather

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| | Mm. | Max. | Min. |
| Montreal | 20 | 39 | 29 |
| Ottawa | 18 | 36 | 28 |
| Toronto | 14 | 39 | 29 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 12 | 1 |
| Regina | 18 | 14 | 1 |
| Prince Albert | 18 | 12 | Trace |
| Saskatoon | 18 | 14 | 1 |
| Edmonton | 18 | 14 | 1 |
| Calgary | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| Prince Rupert | 18 | 39 | 29 |
| Vancouver | 18 | 41 | 32 |
| Victoria | 18 | 41 | 32 |
| Seattle, Report | 20 | 39 | 29 |
| San Francisco | 20 | 54 | 48 |
| Los Angeles | 20 | 60 | 50 |

## Government House, Services and City To Hold Usual New Year's Receptions

Government House, active and reserve units of the Canadian Navy and Army in Victoria, the City of Victoria and the municipality of Esquimalt have all announced plans to entertain the public at traditional New Year's Day receptions.

With the exception of the functions being held by the City and Esquimalt, to which women are invited, all are exclusively for men.

The "open house" reception at Government House will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Bay Hall reception begins at 12:30 a.m. and ends at noon, while the one at Esquimalt will be in the Municipal Hall from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

AT HOME

Flag Officer Pacific Coast, the commanding officers and officers of H.M.C. ships and establishments and the officers and the commodium of the Canadian Service College will be at home in the Wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Officers of the Esquimalt Garrison at Work Point Barracks plan an "at home" between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

OFFICERS' MESS

Reception in the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Macrae's will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bay Street Armoury.

Officers of the 5th BC.H.A.A. Regiment, R.C.A., will throw open the doors of their mess in the Bay Street Armoury between 10 a.m. and noon. In addition, officers of the regiment and a limited number of guests have been invited to attend a private mess luncheon at 1 p.m.

Composite mess of the 19th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., the 88th and 88th Workshop, R.C.E.M.E., and the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals will entertain at Bay Street Armoury from 10 a.m. to noon.

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# Israeli Forces Launch Air, Land and Sea Drive

TEL AVIV, Dec. 23 (AP). — War broke out again today in Southern Palestine and a United Nations report indicated a full-fledged Israeli defensive is under way. The activity apparently shattered hopes of Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations this year.

The new outbreak, in the Negev desert region, was believed to be a Jewish attempt to force the Egyptians to talk peace or to hurl them back across their own frontier.

**APPARENT SEQUEL**

The fighting appeared to be a sequel to the earlier Jewish Negev offensive which the United Nations ended with a truce after a week. In that week the Israeli army smashed the main Egyptian force, opened the way to Negev, cut off the town of Faluja and seized Beersheba.

According to a United Nations observer's report received in Haifa, the Jews struck today by land, sea and air. The observers said Gaza, only seaport given to the Arabs under the partition plan, was shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

If rival claims are correct that there is action both at Nirim and Faluja, it would indicate an active front of from 40 to 50 miles extending north from the Egyptian border, within sight of Mount Sinai, to a point half-way to Tel Aviv.

**"CAN GET PEACE"**

Jewish censorship has been tighter during the last several days, and military quarters declined to comment on the United Nations report. One army spokesman said, however: "If the Egyptians want peace they can still get it."

A Jewish army spokesman said earlier that infantry and some armor from both sides clashed last night in the area of Nirim, 12 miles into the Negev from Rafa, Egypt's big frontier post. He added that the fighting continued this afternoon.

The spokesman said both air forces joined the battle today but he described the fighting as on a "fairly small scale" and denied it had spread to other areas.

With many sectors of the front tense, there is a possibility the fighting might spread though there were no signs as yet that this was happening.

# *Manitoba Liberal Winner*

ASHERN, Man., Dec. 23 (CP).—The Manitoba Coalition Government tonight won its first by-election under Premier D. L. Campbell when James Frederick Anderson, Liberal Progressive, triumphed easily over his C.C.F. opponent in the Fairford provincial riding.

Mr. Anderson's election was reported by The Canadian Press at 8:45 p.m., P.S.T., after early tabulation of votes gave him a 3-1 lead over Mike Taczynski, the C.C.F. candidate.

With 11 of the 18 polls heard from, comprising the larger centres in the Northern Manitoba riding, Anderson had an unofficial lead of 818 votes, having received 797 to 297 for Taczynski.

Remaining seven polls are in remote sections of the riding and results were not expected to be known for some time.

Premier Campbell, in a brief statement, said he was "pleased with the result. It indicates that voters in the riding have learned to appreciate good government and a good man.

"The campaign was fought by Mr Anderson purely on provincial issues and the result would show that the electorate is satisfied."

# Probe Warns Union Ranks Of Red Threat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee tied a red tag today to 13 union officers in the C.I.O.

But it said the C.I.O. has taken steps to purge itself.

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's Union, Ben Gold of the Fur and Leather Workers, Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

In a report, in question and answer form, on "100 things you should know about Communism and labor," the committee also:

1. Warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist Government, the Government "would send soldiers around with guns to kill you."

2. Listed 20 C.I.O. unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. It said the Reds are "still in the saddle" in a number of them, such as the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's Unions.

3. Said unions would be "wiped out" if the Communists ever ruled the United States.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP).—Visitors to the Christmas village in Bloomington Square thought Santa Claus had been sipping at the fountain of youth. He emerged from his cabin wearing black whiskers. A faulty stove in his office had belched soot over him.

# Cabinet Hears Wheat Report From Gardiner

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The full Cabinet today heard the inside story of the Anglo-Canadian wheat price negotiations from Agriculture Minister Gardiner, recently returned from talks with British Government officers in London.

Mr. Gardiner met yesterday with the Cabinet's wheat committee and today placed his report before a full-dress meeting of the council. There was no indication of the trend of the discussion in Cabinet or before the committee.

The price being discussed is that to be paid by Britain for 140,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and wheat flour to be shipped to Britain in the 1949-50 crop year, beginning next August 1, under terms of the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement.

The contract, now in its third year and approaching its fourth, provides that the new price must be fixed by December 31. However, Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated that this will not be allowed to interfere with the negotiations.

# U.S. Agrees To Hydro Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—The United States State Department today announced it has approved an Ontario plan for diversion of water from the Welland Canal to help meet the province's power shortage.

The diversion will be used to step up the output of the big hydro-electric plant at Decew, near St. Catharines, Ont.

The diversion will apply only during the Winter months when the canal is not used by Great Lakes ships.

# *Industrial Employment In Canada at New High*

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — Industrial employment in Canada moved to a new high at November 1, the Bureau of Statistics reported today, though four provinces showed slumps from a month earlier.

Moderate improvement in employment was shown during October in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, while the other provinces fell off.

At the same time, average weekly earnings hit a new peak of $42.12, slightly over the previous top of $41.80 at October 1.

The bureau said the employment index had hit a new high of 203.5, based on the 1926 average of 100.

Biggest drops between October 1 and November 1 were in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the former sliding 3.5 points and the West Coast province showing a decline of 3.3.

# *Bootlegger Now Banned From Padlocked House*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Aladino Fanini is no longer locked in—he's locked out.

Seven days ago city police unearthed a rusty law which permits padlocking of premises of convicted bootleggers, and put stout locks on Fanini's home.

Fanini refused to leave, and the law prohibited anyone from entering his home. Friends fed him chocolate bars and wieners through an inch-wide mail slot.

He was lured out today by a police summons ordering him to appear at the trial of his lawyer, Tom Hurley, who was charged with entering a padlocked premises without police permission.

Police locked the door behind him as he stepped out to accept the subpoena.

Wailed Fanini. "What about my canaries?"

The birds have been his biggest worry.

Fanini's house will be locked under court order for six months unless planned appeals to the courts are successful.

**BOTH FREED**

Lawyer Hurley and his secretary, Mrs. Maisie Armitage-Moore, faced charges when they attempted to free their client Tuesday night. Both were freed today.

Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes said evidence against Mrs. Armitage-Moore was an "absurdity."

Fanini's place was padlocked after a series of bootlegging convictions. The order was issued by Magistrate Oscar Orr.

Today, Magistrate Orr served notice he would have another house padlocked.

# Commons Clerk To Be Judge

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Roy T. Graham, assistant clerk of the Commons, has been appointed a judge of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, but his first job will be to organize and head an income tax appeal board for a year.

In announcing the appointment today, Prime Minister St. Laurent said that Mr. Graham, 51-year-old former Liberal member of the Commons for Swift Current in Saskatchewan, will serve as chairman of the three-man board.

The other members will be Fabio Monet, 46, prominent Montreal lawyer, and W. Stanley Fisher, 53, director of the legal branch of the Income Tax Department.

Establishment of the board was provided for in the new Income Tax Act passed at the last session of Parliament. The board will hear appeals from income tax assessments. Prior to passage of the new act, taxpayers had to take appeals to the Exchequer Court and the move involved a great expense. For a small amount, taxpayers now will be able to appeal to the board.

**NAMED DIRECTOR**

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Appointment of W. G. Scott as director of traffic analysis, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters in Montreal, was announced today by Gordon Wood, general traffic manager of the company.

# Mother, Child Die When Boat Hits Debris

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—A 40-year-old mother and her infant daughter, en route here to do Christmas shopping, were drowned in the waters of the Fraser River late today when their 16-foot speedboat struck drifting debris and sank.

The husband and father, Claridge Morehouse, 50, of nearby Eburne, B.C., was rescued and taken to hospital suffering shock and exposure.

Dragging operations were under way tonight in an effort to recover the bodies of Mrs. Morehouse, mother of four other children, and her six-month-old daughter.

Terry Burt, 29-year-old captain of the tug Young Hustler, heard the emergency whistle from a dredge and saw Morehouse clinging to a log boom. He said he also saw the woman and baby but was unable to reach them before they disappeared.

"It took me about five minutes to get to the point where their boat apparently struck floating debris and sank," Burt said.

"It's a miracle Morehouse survived. He appeared in bad shape and just about frozen from being in the water when I picked him up."

# Weather Delays Greenland Rescue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—New attempts to snatch 11 marooned flyers off the Greenland icecap were postponed again today when "very bad weather" closed in, the United States Air Force said today.

The men on the 7,500-foot-high icecap still "are getting along very nicely," the Air Force said. It reported they are huddling in their snow houses to escape violent winds and drifting snow.

# Tientsin Populace Awaits Arrival of Communists

(Harold K. Milks, author of the following dispatch, was isolated in Peiping and Tientsin by Chinese Communist attacks for several days. He now has returned to Nanking. The following delayed account tells of conditions in Tientsin as he saw it just before he left).

By HAROLD K. MILKS

TIENTSIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—This foremost commercial centre in North China today is a city of shuttered shops and apprehensive citizens.

Its 2,000,000 inhabitants are awaiting the arrival of the Communist troops of Gen. Lin Piao, Red leader in Manchuria.

The apprehension arises largely from the possibility of looting and disorders between the defeat of Nationalist troops and the entry of the Communists.

**UNQUESTIONED**

The latter's eventual conquest of the city is unquestioned by most foreigners and Chinese in Tientsin.

Like its northern neighbor, Peiping, Tientsin is a beehive of military activity. But it is the consensus that the construction of defence works is more to keep troops occupied than to repel the Reds.

Many hope the Reds will soon take over, not because they favor Communism but because they are certain the situation will deteriorate here if the city is occupied for long by Government troops. Many of them are undisciplined.

General dissatisfaction is heard over the behavior of Government troops.

**DWINDLING**

The foreign colonies have dwindled to 300 Britons, 200 French, 90 Americans, 150 Italians and more than 1,800 Russians.

Normal commercial activities in Tientsin are dead. Many banks and factories are closed, due to war fears and the lack of materials and fuel.

The only citizens who appear busy in the heart of the city are soldiers building street-corner strongpoints and carpenters fitting shutters to store fronts as protection against looters.

There is a distinct impression here, however, that Nationalist officials—like those in Peiping—are awaiting some settlement either in Nanking or by Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, the commander in North China, to permit an orderly takeover by the Reds.

# King to Stay In London For Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Because of the King's illness, he and the Queen will spend the Christmas holidays in London for the first time since their reign began 12 years ago.

Usually the Royal Family goes to Sandringham, the King's birthplace and his favorite country estate, in a quiet corner of Norfolk.

On Christmas morning the King and Queen with Queen Mother Mary and others of the Royal Family will attend divine services in the palace music room.

## Montrealers Plan Huge Civic Centre

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—A group of Montrealers proposed today to build a civic centre at a cost of not less than $10,000,000, provided the city will rent 50,000 square feet of the building space at $3 a square foot annually.

The envisaged building would include an auditorium seating 18,000; a theatre seating 10,000; an exhibition hall of 115,000 square feet; a concert hall with 3,500 seats; a little theatre with 1,500 seats, and other rooms and halls for conventions and other meetings.

# Asks Action On Margarine

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, called today for immediate Federal Government action to protect Canadian consumers against inferior brands of margarine.

He said the Dominion should make use of its powers under the Foods and Drug Act to require that all margarine manufactured or offered for sale "should be as wholesome and nutritious as butter."

He said all this would be automatically ensured if C.C.F. policy of manufacture of margarine by a Crown company was followed.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Goshen Junior Chamber of Commerce, operating a Santa Claus mail box, received this missive in feminine handwriting:

"Dear Santa:

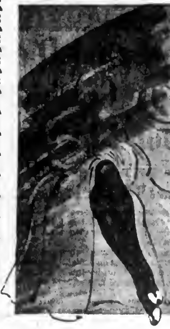
"I am 20 years old, single and sentimental. All I want for Christmas is Santa Claus himself."

# Glen Appointed To Commission

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Hon. J. A. Glen, 71-year-old former Resources Minister, has been appointed to fill one of the two vacancies on the International Joint Commission, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today.

Mr. Glen, who retired from the Cabinet several months ago because of ill health, replaces the late Hon. Charles Stewart, for many years commission chairman.

A successor for the late Hon. J. Perreault will be appointed later to bring Canadian membership on the commission to its full strength of three. The commission deals with disputes over waters flowing into Canada and the United States and over the location of the boundary.

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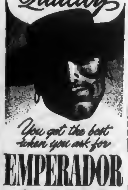

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# Many Enjoy Christmas Party at Y.M.C.A.

PHOTO BY PAUL JONES

More than 200 persons attended annual Christmas dinner party held at Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening. Varied program included carol singing, vocal selections, fencing and dancing exhibitions, and brief talk by E. G. Rowbottom, head of Y.M.C.A. board of directors

## Christmas in Hospitals, Too



NOT everyone can enjoy Christmas at home. For some hundreds in Victoria day's tribulations are nearly over. Others, as nearly as possible, are in hospitals. Below, in preparation for their special day, two nurses, veteran of Great War, and Mrs. Chasson, Owen Bedlows, former C.W.A.C. in Great War. Flowers are gift from her husband. Patient at right is Mrs. John Hannay, also running sister in Great War. Below, veterans of two wars help with decorations. Left to right are Elsie Atkins, former staff sergeant, C.W.A.C.; Ernest Mortar, veteran of Great War, and Mrs. private.

—Colonist Photos.

## ...ms to Bethlehem To Pass Armed Sentries

By ALEX VALENTINE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (Friday) (Reuter). — Machine-gun shots through a shrapnel hole in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem early today on the spot where Christ was born.

The road to Bethlehem from Jerusalem for the Christmas pilgrims will probably be more arduous this year than at any time since the Three Wise Men made their journey.

I made the journey late last night, through the Jordan and Arab lines. The road winds through Jerusalem's old city, past the Garden of Gethsemane and on to the direction of Jericho.

The pilgrims will leave this road after about a mile to take the newly-constructed Arab Legion military road to Bethlehem. The traditional direct route has been closed.

Bethlehem's population has been swelled to three or four times its normal size by some 30,000 Arab refugees.

There are several damaged buildings and Arab soldiers continually patrol the streets. Military boots make a hollow sound on the paved square in front of the church and an Arab sentry watches curiously as Christians stoop to enter the low door.

Inside hundreds of colored oil lights hang from the timbered ceilings.

Carpenters were putting the finishing touches on the altars in the Latin Church of St. Catherine and the Anglican Church of St. George. These churches are on either side of the main Greek Orthodox Church of the Nativity.

Prominent among the pilgrims will be British Consul-General Sir Hugh Dow, who is expected to go early with his staff to the Anglican carol service and later to the midnight Mass.

# Illegal Strike Charge Dismissed But Company Decides on Appeal

Decision of Magistrate H. C. Hall 230, will be appealed, Thomas Mawson, of the electrical firm of Mawson-Gage, said yesterday.

Mr. Mawson said the appeal will be made by the firm or by the Victoria Electrical Contractors' association. A meeting of the association will be held in the near future to discuss the matter, he said.

George Langdon, association president, said the decision will be detrimental to the entire industry.

**GAVE JUDGMENT**

Magistrate Hall gave judgment on the case yesterday morning. Charge of assenting to calling of a strike against F. J. Bevis, union business manager, was remanded to January 5.

The two charges were laid by William M. Gage of Mawson-Gage. Charges were the result of a work stoppage of employees of the firm from October 25 to 27 inclusive.

The charge was dismissed by Magistrate Hall on the grounds that Sections 30 and 31 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act did not apply in the case.

**SECTION PART**

Section 30 reads: "If a dispute arises between the employer and any of his employees, otherwise than during the term of a collective agreement or in the course of collective bargaining with a bargaining authority or between parties to a collective agreement that has expired or been terminated, no employee shall strike, and the employer shall not declare or cause a lockout until a conciliation board has been appointed under this act to conciliate the dispute."

Section 31 reads: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, no person shall declare or authorize a strike and no employee shall strike until after a strike vote of the employees in the unit affected as to whether to strike or not to strike has been taken and the majority of such employees who have voted in favor of the strike."

## Rotarians Enjoy Yule Party

The colorfully-decorated Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel was filled to capacity at noon yesterday as Rotary Club members and their wives attended the club's annual Christmas party.

Highlight of the entertainment was a 15-minute song and music program presented by Mrs. Jessie Lakes, soprano; Al Smith, pianist; Arthur Stringer, baritone and Rudy Hartman, producer and announcer. The four were introduced by R. T. Bater.

Dr. Frank Barwood led the entire assembly in a sing-along of Christmas carols. Special door prizes were won by Miss R. Hobbs, Mrs. Percy Scurrah and Mrs. H. H. Frame, and presents were awarded to Mrs. Louis Michelin, wife of the club's president, and Tom McConnell, club secretary.

The program culminated with a turkey draw conducted by A. C. Lindsay, and Geoffrey Edgelow. Mayor Percy E. George gave a brief Christmas message on behalf of the City Council.

## Woman, 70 Shaken Up

Seventy-year-old Mrs. Kate Rasmussen, 175 Oliver Street, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital early this morning after a car collision at the corner of Pandora and Stanley Avenues. Her injuries were not believed serious and her condition was reported as good.

# The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 19

## Y.M.C.A. Open House Planned To Entertain Visitors Tonight

No place to go on Christmas eve?

The doors of the Y.M.C.A. will be open tonight to all persons who have no home and others.

Already many have notified Robert Morrison, Y.M.C.A. program director, of their intention to come to the open house tonight.

"This new idea has been so well received that we plan to make it an annual event," said Mr. Morrison.

Carol singing will start the program, which will be followed by moving pictures and dancing and refreshments will be available.

Many homes in the Victoria area have answered the Y.M.C.A.'s call to entertain a stranger for Christmas dinner.

Anyone who has no place to go on Christmas Day is asked to communicate with the Y.M.C.A.

The Phalanx Club of the Y.M.C.A. has distributed its toys to underprivileged children. Many of the toys were donated and broken ones were repaired by members of the club.

**WINDOWS DAMAGED**

Two large windows in Wood Motors Garage, Yates Street, were damaged overnight Wednesday by shots from an air gun, according to a city police report.

Nine holes were discovered in the windows, which were eight feet high and ten feet wide.

**ENTERTAIN CHILDREN**

More than 100 children attended the annual Christmas party in The Veterans of France Building yesterday.

Santa Claus was present to give a gift to each.

The entertainment consisted of a Punch and Judy show by C. W. McFarlane. Christmas carols were sung led by R. Clarkson. F. Boehlke played the piano while Miss J. Hutchinson played several numbers on the accordion.

Ice cream and candy were served. R. Hobbs, president of the club, thanked the members for their help in making the party a success.

**WOMAN INJURED**

Mrs. A. Bidwell, 1277 St. David Street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at 6.15 a.m. yesterday after she fell in the sidewalk at Blanshard and Yates Streets, according to a city police report.

Mrs. Bidwell sustained a bruised face in the fall.

**MUSEUM, LIBRARY CLOSED**

The Provincial Museum will be closed to the public Christmas and Boxing Days, but will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Public library will be closed December 26 to December 27, inclusive.

**INVENTOR LAUDED**

Today is "The Day" in the life of Victoria inventor Elmer S. Knight, of Cordova Bay.

At 3 p.m. at 840 John Street, he will be presented the first "Little Derby" a fascinating horseracing game just off the assembly line.

The "Little Derby" measures three feet by eight inches and is brightly painted. Seven horses make the run to the grandstand. The "shuffleboard" game is operated by turning a handle in the side of the grandstand.

E. O. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, will be present at the ceremony.

**PLAN MEETING**

The Oyar Age General Workers' Guild will hold a meeting at 226 Memorial Crescent, December 27, at 8 p.m.

All men over 60 who are out of work are invited.

**YULE PARTY**

Empress Hotel employees and their families held the second annual Christmas party in the Crystal Garden recently. More than 200 children attended.

Gifts of candy were given to each of the children. B Swindell acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the entertainers. The Velda Wills Dancing School presented a number of dances and Ernie Crockford was the magician. Others taking part were B. Little, J. Robertson, B Riddiler and A Chubayowich.

## Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

Who is the world's most titled nobleman?

## To Study B.C.

Information on Victoria and British Columbia will be used in South African schools as a means of promoting good will and understanding.

S. J. van der Merwe, principal of Val School, P.O. Val, Transvaal, South Africa, has requested the information in a letter to Mayor Percy E. George. He asks for photographs of leading statesmen, stamps, pictures, drawings, reports on national parks, scenery, institutions and monuments, industries, trade and harbors.

The school principal said albums with such information are more suitable than textbooks for use in large classes and the exchange of information was one of the best methods of promoting international understanding.

# Board Doing Good Job, Won't Be Fired—Wismer

The Labor Department will not act on the demand for dismissal of the entire Labor Relations Board made by the Victoria Builders' Exchange and the Victoria Contractors' Association, it was indicated by Labor Minister Gordon S Wismer yesterday.

He issued a press statement which said:

"In view of the recent newspaper controversy in connection with the Labor Relations Board, arising out of certain labor difficulties in Victoria, and in view of the demand by certain parties that members of the board should resign immediately, I feel it a my duty to make a short statement to clarify the situation in doing so I do not propose to comment on the substance of the complaint against the board.

"This board was appointed pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature. It was appointed for a period of five years, with the proviso that any member may be dismissed for cause. The provision for tenure of office was enacted for the very definite reason that if the members of the board felt they were subject to dismissal at the whim of any Government or at the request of any interested party, whether employer or labor, it would be impossible for them to function impartially or effectively. They would be constantly subject to the threat of removal from office for alleged errors of judgment, as is the suggestion here.

"In my opinion the board has, by and large, attacked the problem of improving relations between labor and management in a very able manner. Undoubtedly there will be times when its actions will not suit one or other of the interested parties.

"The board, however, is daily gaining valuable knowledge as a result of considering the varied problems posed by administrative experience, and I am satisfied that it is making a real contribution to the cause of industrial peace."


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CHRISTMAS EVE
MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST
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11:30 P.M.
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CHRISTMAS DAY
HOLY COMMUNION
7 A.M., 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST
11 A.M.
Brief Address by THE LORD BISHOP
THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
HOLY COMMUNION
8 A.M., 9:30 A.M.
FESTAL MATTINS
11 A.M.
Preacher, REV. F. PIKE
CAROL SERVICE and PROCESSION—7.30 P.M.
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Holy Communion, 11 A.M.

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CHRISTMASTIDE—1948
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 P.M.
Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 A.M.
Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Choral Eucharist
Dedication of Memorial Gifts
Sermon
"THAT LITTLE TOWN"
Children's Christmas Festival
7:30 P.M.
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St. Mary's Church
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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
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CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 P.M.—Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Christmas Service and Communion
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Preacher: THE RECTOR
Sunday After Christmas
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.
VEN. ARCHDEACON F. COCHRAN
7:30 P.M.—Organ Prelude
"Bethlehem Carol" ... (F. Gledhill)
"Noel Pastoral" ... (Noel)
"Adeste Fideles" ... (Hong Shu)
7:30 P.M.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25—
8:00 a.m.—Early Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Choral Celebration.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:00 p.m.—Carol Service: "Christmas Blessing; natural children (a new set of beautiful chimes.)
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8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10 A.M.—Family Service for Parents and Children
11 A.M.—Holy Communion
Sunday, Dec. 26 (St. Stephen's Day) Holy Eucharist 8 A.M. (Holy Communion)
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7:30 P.M.—Carol Service

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## *Time for Labor to Pause and Reflect*

MR. Leo Sweeney summed up the situation of many small industries in British Columbia when he said of his employees' wage increase demands: "I'd like to pay them, but I can't." That was in reference to a conciliation board recommendation that employees of Sweeny Cooperage Company in Vancouver should be paid an additional six cents an hour. The union had asked for 15 cents.

The extraordinary thing is that the board said it did not challenge the company's contention that it had lost $21,985 in the last ten months of operation and that the loss was likely to continue in 1949. Yet the board recommended another pay increase. The only inference to be drawn is that conciliation boards have lost their sense of perspective and that an employer's ability to pay is not regarded as a factor in wage negotiations.

Mr. Sweeney was forced by rising costs of operation to close his long-established factory in Victoria a short time ago. West Coast shipbuilding yards have been reduced to repair yards, unable to compete in new construction against lower operating costs elsewhere; and other manufacturers have said they cannot keep their plants going if a halt is not called in the march of wages. Not all small industries are losing money, but some of them are so close to the line that any more increases might close their doors.

British Columbia needs all her present industries, and many more; but to stay in business manufacturers must be able to show some profit. To do that they must have markets, and markets will shrink if operating costs force prices beyond the reach of consumers. That and the growing body of unemployed men in Vancouver are factors for the unions to think about seriously before asking employers to do the impossible.

## *Public Ahead of Government on Margarine Issue*

IF the Prime Minister's statement on margarine represents the state of the Cabinet's mind on that issue, the public would seem to be far in advance of the Government. Margarine is being both made and sold in Canada, and the public's concern now is that the product will be certified and its price reasonable. Meanwhile, Mr. St. Laurent's comment that the Government would not appeal the Supreme Court ruling removing the 62-year-old ban, but would wait to see what others will do about it, leaves the Administration in a negative attitude.

The National Dairy Council has already said that it would not appeal the Supreme Court ruling. The individual provinces are not likely to do so either, or to act now to stop the sale of a commodity that has been declared useful and legal. What the public is concerned over is that the delay while all of the provinces are consulted may be long, and that meanwhile innumerable efforts will be made to put margarine on the market for whatever price it will bring.

If delay continues, by the time the Dominion concedes a freer market margarine may be found selling at a price that is nearly as much out of the reach of the low-income household as butter has become today. There are a number of reasons why this should not come to pass, for relief from climbing prices is just as necessary to the public as the removal of the overall shortage of butter and fats in Canada. There is every need for the Dominion to reach an early and final decision on a matter of national interest and concern.

## *Pleasing the Palate Is Costly Pastime*

IT seems amply evident that Canadians cater to their mouths more meticulously than they do their waistlines. So says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in figures if not exactly in words. The sweet human tooth caused confections to the value of more than $75,000,000 to emerge last year from factories solicitous about pleasing the palate.

That is a lot of money. If put into asphalt instead of candy it would remake all the highways needed on this Island, always assuming that Canada as a whole would be interested in such a diversion of spare monies, which is highly doubtful. The chewing gum alone represented in $6,000,000's worth, if laid in wide strips, would insulate many a home against the rigors of an unkind Winter.

These are vain speculations, however. Sugar is sugar, and there seems little likelihood it will ever become anything else, as the Christmas cakes this week-end are sure to demonstrate. No doubt this confectionery bill also helps to buttress the shaky pyramid known as the cost-of-living index.

## *Postponement Would Be Wiser Than Omission*

COLONEL George Drew would be wiser to postpone his Western tour to a more expansive period if, as seems apparent, it is to end at Vancouver Harbor. Omission of this area from his itinerary would suggest an indifference to Vancouver Island voters that might be reciprocated with unwelcome consequences in future. Eastern politicians quite frequently think that Canada ends at the Mainland city, but the Progressive Conservative leader should be beyond such a tactical error. Two days in Calgary and two in Vancouver would make a farce of the excuse that he was in too much of a hurry to visit Victoria.

## Santa Claus

By FRANK M. KELLEY

IT is a grand story; and while it has got about extensively, it is never out of place at Christmas time. Yet many have never heard it. That is why some party reminded me over the phone a few days ago that it would be nice to re-publish it, together with how it happened to originate.

Quite a number of years ago now, a little girl wrote as follows to the editor of The New York Sun: "Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia."

That letter was presented to Frank P. Church, a member of the editorial staff of the Sun. His answer to Virginia's plea, first published about 1903, has been reprinted many times, and it now holds a place in the hearts of thousands, who treasure it as one of the rarely fine and precious bits of sentimental writing in our language. Here is what was published in The New York Sun:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little

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"In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that these abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

"Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

**UNSEEN AND UNSEEABLE**

"Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, yes, ten thousand years, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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## From Canada's Capital . . .

By TOM GREEN
(Colonist Ottawa Correspondent)

IN amending the Family Allowances legislation at the coming session of Parliament — high sources in the Cabinet disclose that it has now finally decided to bring down such a measure — it is a virtual certainty that the Government will go beyond its original intention.

Barring any unexpected last-minute change of attitude by the Government, the amending bill will not only be to do away with the sliding scale payment of family allowances and place it on an equal basis per child irrespective of the size of the family; it is also now proposed to reduce the waiting period. At the present time three year's residence in Canada is a prerequisite to a family qualifying for family allowances.

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Frankly, there are two reasons why the Government intends to make a change in the second vital provision of the act. One is fear of criticism in the four Western Provinces, Ontario and the three Maritime Provinces of the proposed "evening out" of family allowances. Second, as well as garnering votes in Quebec with its larger families by wiping out the sliding scale payment basis, the Government hopes to catch votes in the eight other provinces by cutting the three years' residence rule to two years. By far, the bulk of immigrants who have arrived in Canada since the war have settled in provinces other than Quebec.

The total cost of doing away with the "sliding scale" is estimated at approximately $6,500,000. While this is a drop in the bucket compared with the $275,000,000 a year that family allowances cost, it is now abundantly clear that the big beneficiary of this change would be Quebec.

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In September last year, there were 130,400 families in Canada with five or more children, eligible for family allowances. Of these, 74,920 were in Quebec. Putting payments on an equal basis regardless of the size of families means that more than half of the additional payments that the uniform rate would entail would go to that province. The proposed change has been held up by the Cabinet in its considerations because there has been opposition from the other provinces.

But if the Government at the same time amends the residence requirements making thousands of new Canadians eligible after one or two years' residence instead of the present three-year period, a large part of the expenditure for this change would go to the other provinces because of the number of immigrants who have settled in them, as against Quebec.

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On the "evening out" proposal, family allowances at present are $5 a month for children up to six years of age; $6 from seven to ten; $7 from ten to 13, and $8 from thirteen to sixteen years of age.

However, there is a drop in payments for families with more than four children. One dollar is dropped off the cheque for the fifth child; $2 for the sixth and seventh children, and $3 for the eighth and subsequent children.

This means that when the new regulations come into effect, families with five children under sixteen years of age will receive $1 more a month; six children, $3 more; seven children, $5 more; eight children, $8 more; nine children, $11 more. Larger families will get three dollars additional than they are now being paid under the "sliding scale" for each succeeding child after the eleventh.

Government officials have not completed their estimate of the additional cost of the proposal to lower the three years' residence requirement.

## Dual Citizenship Dilemma

(From The Calgary Herald)

WHEN is a foreigner not a foreigner? The answer, given in the House of Lords by Viscount Juwitt, Lord Chancellor, is that a foreigner is not a foreigner when he is a citizen of Eire. Viscount Jowitt added that the decision not to treat the Southern Irish as foreigners was made on the advice of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Undoubtedly the decision of the Government of Eire to pass its Republic of Ireland Act places Britain in an invidious position. As Lord Simon pointed out, this act severs the last link between Eire and the Crown and, consequently, Eire will be known internationally as a foreign state. The British Government has tacitly admitted the fact by excluding Eire from its confidential information and from defence plans.

Prime Minister John A Costello has added to the British Government's dilemma by protesting against the conscription of citizens of Eire resident in the United Kingdom. This leads to the ridiculous situation where the Southern Irish may enjoy all the privileges of British citizenship, without the responsibilities.

Northern Ireland, as a part of the United Kingdom, will share the difficulties of the British Government. Ulstermen, Lord Simon declared, should be protected in their rights regardless of sympathy with Eire's viewpoint. That Prime Minister Costello will continue to press for inclusion of Northern Ireland with Eire is almost certain. Is the British Government prepared to support Ulster in opposition to this unwelcome pressure? Many Canadians of Ulster extraction will be as anxious for such a declaration as will their kinsmen in Northern Ireland.

This unusual attitude towards Eire forecasts a problem for Canada. There is a separationist movement in Quebec the objective of which is an autonomous republic. Assuming that such a movement should be successful—it is within the bounds of possibility—what would Canada's attitude be toward the citizens of the Laurentian Republic? Canada was instrumental in formulating the attitude toward citizens of Eire. Is she prepared to adopt the same attitude toward potential aliens within her own territories?

Dual citizenship which is what the Eire decision must mean has rarely worked satisfactorily. Allegiance cannot be divided. The question of ultimate authority is always present. There must be a distinction between citizen and foreigner, no matter how cordial the relationship between the government of one country and the citizens of another. It would seem that Britain is adding to her difficulties, not detracting from them.

## Observation Car: By G B.

THE popular custom of decking homes with evergreens at Christmas is derived from ancient heathen practices. Early councils of the church forbade Christians to decorate their dwellings with bay leaves and green boughs because pagans followed the same practice. Followers of Druidism filled their humble abodes with evergreens in December so the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain protected from frost and cold winds until milder weather renewed the foliage of their forest homes. Holly, ivy, laurel, bay leaves, mistletoe and a large Yule log were once part of every household during the festive season. Ivy and holly are referred to in the following translation of a 1398 Christmas carol: "Ivy hath a life, she laughs with cold; so might they all have that with ivy hold. Holly has berries as red as any rose, to foster the hunters and keep them from the dew. Ivy hath berries, as black as any sloe; there comes the owl, and eats him as she goes. Holly hath birdies, a full fair flock; the nightingale, the popinjay, the gentle lavyrock. Good ivy, what birdies ask thou? None but the owlet that cries 'How, How'." Occasionally mistletoe was found by some alert parishioner among evergreens used to trim an early Christian church, but it never entered a sacred edifice except by the mistake or ignorance of a sexton. Mistletoe was considered a heathen and profane plant having gained distinction in the pagan rites of Druidism. It was consigned to the kitchen, and when a woman passed beneath it, any man present had the right to pluck off one of the white berries and claim a kiss. Druids held a festival known as Yuletide at the time of our Christmas. They cut mistletoe with hatchets known as celts, tied it to their staffs, and also laid it on their altars. They called the plant "all heal."

## Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

**ANOTHER VIEW**

Sir,—After reading Mr. Roe's two letters recently, one wonders why he returned to Canada if, as he implies, he found the present-day England (smothering, as it is, in the clutch of Socialism) so much to his liking. The very name Labor Government is an anomaly. "Government" is one thing; "Labor" is another. They are not interchangeable, as the present plight of England makes abundantly clear.

Perhaps Mr. Roe's attitude is "Praise the sea, but stay on shore." I, too, was in England for some time in 1947 and from conversations with many people I got a totally different impression of the state of things to that of Mr. Roe.

Regimentation, bound with red tape, hedged about with irritating restrictions to an extent never before experienced; crass stupidity and incompetence of those in authority is strangling trade and hindering recovery.

Government of a country is not to be learned in six easy lessons. Men with little education and no training hold high offices with no question as to ability.

A "good" Laborite is one who, driven by an inferiority complex, tries to show his power by crushing individuality and free enterprise; state controlling everything, penalizing the thrifty, the careful, the diligent to carry the shiftless, the waster and, often, the subversive—and the end will be . . . what?

(MRS.) L. F. HEYWOOD.
P.O. Box 495, Victoria, B.C.

**GORDON HEAD PROPERTY**

Sir,—On the front page of The Colonist recently it stated: "Saanich voters turned thumbs down on the Gordon Head airpark project at the polls yesterday by giving the referendum a negative vote and defeating two councillors supporting the project."

This is as it should be, for the simple reason that home owners in Saanich whose houses stand only a few feet from a surfaced road cannot get so much as a pebble towards surfacing the road in front of their property.

Any municipal council inconsiderate enough to purchase a large tract of land in another municipality to be used for a purpose contrary to the zoning by-law will do well to remember the result of this referendum.

The same issue stated that the Patricia Bay Airport has to date cost the Dominion taxpayers $31,000,000.

This efficient and up-to-date airport is only approximately 18 miles from Victoria. This should not be a very great handicap to young people who really want to indulge in flying. . . .

Perhaps Victoria City Council may be generous enough to donate this property to Saanich to be used as a memorial park.

WILLIAM E. G. CRISFORD.
Dominion Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

### From "Song of Honour"

*I heard it all, each, every note*
*Of every lung and tongue and throat,*
*Ay, every rhythm and rhyme*
*Of everything that lives and loves*
*And upward, ever upward moves*
*From lowly to sublime!*
*Earth's multitudinous Sons of Light,*
*I heard them lift their lyric might*
*With each and every chanting sprite*
*That lit the sky that wondrous night*
*As far as eye could climb!*
*I heard it all, I heard the whole*
*Harmonious hymn of being roll*
*Up through the chapel of my soul*
*And at the altar die,*
*And in the awful quiet then*
*Myself I heard, Amen, Amen,*
*Amen I heard me cry!*
*I heard it all, and then although*
*I caught my flying senses, Oh,*
*A dizzy man was I!*
*I stood and stared; the sky was lit,*
*The sky was stars all over it,*
*I stood, I knew not why,*
*Without a wish, without a will,*
*I stood upon that silent hill*
*And stared into the sky until*
*My eyes were blind with stars, and still*
*I stared into the sky.*

—RALPH HODGSON.

**It is easier to be wise for others than for one's self.—La Rochefoucauld.**

## Playing Safe

THE suggestion of the House Builders' Association that the down payment on a new dwelling, which often runs to 15 or 20 per cent, should be cut to 10 per cent, indicates a laudable desire to make things "easier" for the purchaser. But easier mortgage terms do not always work out in the best interests of the buyer.

The association is asking the senior governments to accept "second mortgages," thus making it possible for the buyer to meet the builders' terms, and those of the National Housing Act, with a smaller personal payment.

This proposition has its weaknesses, both from the Government's and the buyer's viewpoint. A 10 per cent down payment would give the buyer such a small equity at today's high prices, that it could be wiped out easily if real estate prices dropped suddenly.

The comparatively small monthly payments provided under the National Housing Act would not increase the equity rapidly. This constitutes the danger, for, if values fall, the buyer could find himself owing more on the house than it would bring at the lower market price. Were the agreement of sale then broken, the buyer could lose his whole investment and the Government find itself with a lot of houses on its hands in a falling market.

National Housing Act credit terms are about as generous, in the light of today's inflated values, as safety permits.

If and when demand for housing decreases and costs of construction become reasonable, a smaller down payment might be justified. It cannot be now.—Edmonton Journal.

## Today's Answer

Question on Page 3

Spain's Duke of Alba. He is seven times a duke, 14 times a marquis, 20 times a count and 24 times a knight.

## *Fun, Fact and Fiction*

In a California court recently the plaintiff in a civil suit showed up in green tweeds, an electric blue shirt and a yellow tie. The report goes on to say "the suit was heard."

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**An inventor is said to have produced a small airplane that flaps its wings like a duck. This should provide a wonderful target next season for hunters who shoot cows in mistake for deer.**

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***When man is most certain the gods grin to their ears.***

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Tobacco was the earliest profitable export from the Americas. Spaniards first shipped it commercially to Europe from what is now the United States in 1531.

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Little Tommy was being shown around the zoo for the first time, and showed great interest in all the animals.

"What's this?" he asked, stopping in front of a large bird.

"That's an emu," answered his father.

"And what's this?" asked Tommy, stopping in front of an animal.

"That's a gnu."

"Coo! What funny names! What use are they?"

"You'll find out when you start doing crossword puzzles," came the weary reply.

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MAGIC

In the United States some highly unorthodox magician has been blowing the gaff on his professional brethren by selling their secrets in book form to amateur performers. Thus we now know, it seems, that "the secret of sawing a woman in half is to have two girls." It sounds a reasonable enough solution. And presumably if you want to saw a woman into three pieces you collect three girls instead of two. This suggests a pleasant and arithmetical progression — always supposing that you can get hold of enough girls. In fact, if the supply of girls holds out and the result can be conveniently distributed about your apparatus on the stage, it should in theory be possible to saw a woman into mincemeat. That should indeed be a rare trick, and even if you managed to lose a girl or two in the process there are so many women in the world already that perhaps their genuine disappearance would never be noticed.

—The Manchester Guardian.

## Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

**25** YEARS AGO—Representatives of the municipalities who waited on Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart to ask that the municipalities of the province be given a portion of the new gasoline tax have received little encouragement.

**50** YEARS AGO—Tax exemptions are much discussed just now. All The Colonist has to say on that subject can be stated in two words: Abolish them.

**85** YEARS AGO—It is encouraging to notice a movement on foot for the establishment of a Literary and Scientific Institution in Victoria.

# Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Photos by W. M. Fletcher

CITY OF DUNCAN GETS QUOTA OF DECEMBER SNOW

Top photograph shows snow melting on Station Street at Duncan after heavy fall last Tuesday. Lower view is of Provincial Police station surrounded by mantle of white on Government Street in same city. Snow was general throughout Vancouver Island Tuesday, but Victoria escaped with cold rain. Port Alberni reported light fall of one inch, which melted quickly, but later turned to ice.

## *Campbell River Grouse Like to Break in House*

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 23.—Once was bad enough, twice was too much of a good thing, but three times was the utter limit. The Hobys are getting good and mad.

It all began in December, 1946, when Mr and Mrs. Grant Hoby went to Vancouver for Christmas. On their return, they found that a wayward grouse had smashed through one of the windows in their house, made himself thoroughly at home during their absence, and then cleared out before they returned.

Last year, around Christmas, the same thing happened. The Hobys went away for Christmas, and on their return found that another grouse had flown through a window, creating a mess in their house.

This year, another grouse pulled the same trick, winging its way through a pane of glass into the Hoby domicile. This time, however, the bird came a little early—before the Hobys had left to spend their Christmas at Vancouver.

The Hobys are put out all right, but they are somewhat perplexed, too. They are trying to figure out why three different grouse should choose one month in the year to fly through the same window in their house. They have not got the answer yet.

### Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with snow flurries. Winds southeast 25 m.p.h. Continuing cold.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with snow flurries mixed with rain. Winds southeast 20 m.p.h., shifting to west 25 m.p.h. in afternoon. Continuing cold.

## Name Officers At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Dec. 23.—G. V. R Perrin, Courtenay D.V.A. representative, was named president of the Canadian Legion, Courtenay Branch, at the annual meeting here. He succeeds William G. Bell.

Kenneth Willis was named first vice-president, and Robert Nikolaisen, second vice-president. J. Mathers is sergeant-at-arms, and E. Erikson is treasurer. Executive officers are M. Carwithen, B. R. Grey, A. H. Strachan, G. G. H. Wagner, John Crockett and Mark Luey.

## Event Success

CORDOVA BAY, Dec. 23.—Entertainers at a Christmas entertainment staged for children at McMorran's Pavilion by the Cordova Bay Community Club included Harry Savage, B. Rickard and Dennis Reffle. J. Waistell operated a public address system. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. N. Andrew, Mrs. E. Buckle, Mrs. J. Waistell and Mrs. C. Howarth.

## Visits Plateau

COURTENAY, Dec. 23.—Glen Harriman, a ski instructor from Eastern Canada, will give lessons to local enthusiasts from December 27 to January 1, it was announced by the Comox District Mountaineering Club. Mr. Harriman, a former pupil of Peter Vadja, is at Forbidden Plateau on a holiday.

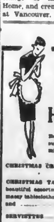
## Company Gives Away Turkeys

MESACHIE LAKE, Dec. 23.—Single employees of the Hillcrest Lumber Co., Ltd., were tendered their annual turkey dinner. The company distributed turkeys Tuesday afternoon to married employees at Lake Cowichan and the Duncan area, and on Wednesday to those residing at Mesachie Lake.

Logging operations of the company closed down Tuesday afternoon after a heavy snowstorm which has made it impossible to continue. Operations will resume January 3, weather permitting. The mill ran until Thursday.

## Port Man Dies After Illness

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 23.—Eric Tiffin Wallace, 47, passed away at the West Coast General Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Wallace, who was shipper with the firm of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd., had resided at Port Alberni for five years. He is survived by his widow and family here. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Stevens Funeral Home, and cremation will take place at Vancouver.

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## Hold Program At Shawnigan

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 23.—The annual community Christmas tree and entertainment, held recently in the S.L.A.A. Hall at Shawnigan Lake was the outstanding children's event of the year. Proceedings opened with supper for the children, followed by a program put on by the pupils of the public school under the direction of their teachers, Mis E. Miles and Miss A. Taylor.

Immediately after the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from a tree to more than 160 children. Games for the children, and supper for the adults concluded the successful evening.


### *Condensation from "Road to Survival" in Reader's Digest*

Man, by his excessive breeding and his abuse of the soil, has backed himself into a trap, says William Vogt. January issue of Reader's Digest brings you a 22-page condensation from his best-seller—a Book of the Month Club selection. It may shock, scare, and infuriate you—but it's a fascinating preview of things to come as seen by a courageous, competent scientist. Don't miss it. Get your Reader's Digest today.

*Also in Reader's Digest*

**God and the American people.** How many Americans believe in God; go to church; think they lead a good life—love their neighbor? Here are results of a survey that reveal U.S. religious beliefs . . . how they fail to live up to them . . . and why self-satisfaction makes a tragically easy mark for Communism. *(Condensed from Ladies' Home Journal)*

**Formula for presence of mind.** Suddenly you wake up—a footstep on the stair! What to do? Pretend to sleep; scream; shake your spouse awake; grab the telephone; turn on the light? Read these fascinating examples of how people have acted in dire emergencies . . . and the secret of what enables men to meet crises without panic.

**Strange ways of Staphorst.** A girl isn't *allowed* to marry till pregnant—and funerals end with feasts in this Dutch town. Sounds pagan—yet they read the Bible every night, spend 5 hours in church on Sundays. Unique customs of a people who shut themselves off from the outside world centuries ago. *(Condensed from Life)*

**Building of the C.P.R.** But for the Canadian Pacific Railway, all Canada west of the Great Lakes might now be governed from Washington. Epic tale of how it was driven through (cost, to spots: $11 an inch) . . . how it grew into an industrial colossus operating everything from steamships to dance halls. *(Condensed from Saturday Evening Post)*

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Reader's Digest

NOW ON NEWSSTANDS


## *Heroic Boy Saves Home In Fire at View Royal*

John Greav, 15, saved his parents' home at View Royal from fire last Wednesday afternoon by his quick action.

Seeing smoke and fire coming from the roof, he seized the garden hose, climbed on to the roof, and held the fire under control until the fire engine arrived.

Captain G. I. Lay, deputy fire chief of the dockyard, fire department, said the action definitely saved the house from destruction.

Despite the bitter cold which froze the youth's clothing, he did not attempt to leave the roof until the fire department arrived.

The fire was reported by Constable John Lockie, Provincial Police.

## Collect Funds At View Royal

Parents and friends filled the View Royal Community Association Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday to witness the annual Christmas plays presented by local children.

Mrs. M. Ritchie and Mrs. M. R. Knight, who trained the children for the plays, announced that $60 had been collected at the performances, and the money would go to the community association.

## Enjoy Concert

LANGFORD, Dec. 23.—Nearly 70 children participated in the annual Christmas concert of Langford Community Sunday School in the Community Hall. The program included carols, songs and recitations. Presents and candy were distributed, and refreshments served. Parents were welcomed by Rev. Dr J. B Rowell, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Victoria.

## Mesachie Lake Stages Party

HONEYMOON BAY, Dec. 23.—A Christmas party and concert for children who attend Sunday school was held in the Community Hall. Classes are conducted by J. W. Robertson at Hope Hall, Lake Cowichan.

Huron Sheppard, Duncan, showed pictures of "The Christmas Story" and also of life at Camp Imadine, a Summer camp for children of all religious denominations, situated at Genoa Bay.

Presents were distributed to the children, and prizes awarded to boys and girls taking top honors in memory work and attendance during the year. Nearly 60 sat down to supper at tables attractively decorated in a Christmas motif. The children provided a musical and vocal program.


THANKS—

OAK BAY VOTERS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those whose kind support made possible my election to the Oak Bay Council. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

R. B. WILSON



Oak Bay Beach Hotel

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But, at this season, in this year, we would do well to consider that "gift" which cannot be hung on a tree . . . packed in a stocking . . . purchased for money . . . "Our heritage of rights as free men": to act, think, work out our destiny . . . to raise our families, to respect the dignity, integrity and worth of the individnal. No greater gifts have we to bestow . . . no more precious ones to guard. Without these, all the trappings of our material wealth wonld disappear . . . and the lights go dim in our land, as they have alsewhere, where those rights have been lost to the people.

Here, in this fortunate Province of British Columbia, treasure house of industries, forests, minerals, fishing and agriculture, lies continued assurance of our future prosperity. It is on record that in the quality of our people, and in the quality of their work and products, we have few, if any, equals. May we continue to prosper, grow greater in stature, and we shall do so, just so long, and no longer, as we truly assess and hold dear our heritage of rights.

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## Today's Holiday Hostess

Miss Clare Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greene, 946 Oliver Street, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver and who is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, will entertain at an after-five party this afternoon. Many of the guests will be fellow students at U.B.C. who are home for the holidays.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graver, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver, guests at Sylvia Hotel.

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Mr. Ronald Knight of Vancouver will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Cranmore Road.

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The Misses Noel and Joyce Smith, Admiral's Road, entertained at a small after-five party at their home yesterday.

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Miss Sheena Smith, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is spending the holidays with relatives in Victoria and Langford.

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Mr. W. Lloyd Morgan, Sr., has left Victoria to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan in Spokane.

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Miss Stella Hincks of New Westminster, has arrived in Langford to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood."

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Victorians spending the Christmas holiday at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel include Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr and son, Alan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loughlin have left for Vancouver where they will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heenan.

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Among the out-of-town guests who are spending Christmas holidays at the Priory Guest House are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor of Parksville and Mr. and Mrs Eugene Hooper of Seattle.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin with their children, Diane and Bobby, will come from Nanaimo to spend Christmas with Mrs Baldwin's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, Beach Drive.

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Mrs. David Swan, president of British Columbia Provincial Command W.A., Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., has returned home after visiting in Vancouver and attending the Christmas party held at Hycroft and Shaughnessy Hospitals.

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Hon. Mr. Justice H. H. Shandley and Mrs. Shandley, Beach Drive, have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde of Vancouver, and their small daughter, Denise, with them for the long Christmas week-end.

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Miss Hilda G. Parkinson, 710 Linden Avenue, will have visiting her for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Miss Elisabeth Preni of Ottawa, who is on the staff of The Netherlands Embassy. On Sunday, Miss Parkinson is entertaining informally in honor of her house guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, 3320 Weald Road, have staying with them for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Wray of Portland, Ore., with their children, Michael, Derry and Sheila Wray.

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Mrs. J. H. Francis has arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurst, 1016 Bay Street. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Gray and their son, Jimmie, and Mr. A. Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, Mitchell Street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. White and family of Penticton; also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S MacLean of Port Alberni.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ford of Princeton have arrived to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin. Miss Beth Ellwood will arrive Christmas morning to spend the holiday with her family.

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Miss Toni Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W Lloyd Morgan of Victoria, who is attending the George Washington University is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Jr., in Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sutcliffe are arriving from Vancouver tomorrow with their infant daughter, Barbara, to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sutcliffe, Newport Avenue. They will return to the Mainland Tuesday night.

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Mrs. A. Hoadley Mitchell of Lloydminster, Sask., and her small sons, David and Bruce, who have been spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton, Beach Drive, were joined by Mr. Mitchell on Sunday. They will be with Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. H. Weldon, Pemberton Road, until after New Year's Day when Mr. Mitchell returns to Lloydminster and his family remains here for several months with his mother.

## Victoria Man Married in Vancouver

MR. AND MRS. ERIC ORME

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Orme, who were married in Vancouver last week-end, are now spending a honeymoon at Timberline Lodge, Washington. The bride is the former Una Coleman, daughter of Mrs. A. Coleman of Vancouver, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, 687 Mount Joy Avenue, Victoria. Mr. Orme graduated from University of British Columbia last June in Arts.

## Audrey Sullivan, John Wilson Wed at Holy Trinity, Sooke

Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Rev. H. M. Bolton officiated at the marriage of Audrey Mary Winnifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Sullivan of Sooke, B.C., and John Mark Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Milnes Landing, B.C.

The fair-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin fashioned with lily point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held by a halo headdress and she carried a Colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Ruth Banner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Merle Forrest was bridesmaid. They wore pink and peach nylon, respectively, with matching veils. They both carried pink carnations and chrysanthemums. Little Yvonne Sullivan, who was flower girl for her sister, wore a long blue nylon frock and carried a basket of flowers.

Mr. James Wilson was best man for his brother and ushers were Mr. James Arden, uncle of the bride, and Mr. Barney Wilson.

During the signing of the register Miss Elaine Shields sang "Because," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. C. H. McMillan.

A reception was held at Sooke Harbor House, where Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. P. D. Wilson assisted in receiving the guests. Mr. C. H. McMillan proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Langford, following a honeymoon in Vancouver.

## Christmas Story Given at Duncan

Pupils of Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, told the Christmas story in tableaus, accompanied with singing by the school choir recently.

Scenes were portrayed by the girls wearing many colorful and appropriate costumes, under the directorship of Miss Yvonne Scott, who graduated in dramatic art in England. Properties were well executed by Mr. H. A. M. Denny.

The series of 14 tableaus were introduced by Ann Perry who read extracts from a scroll explaining each scene, which was performed to the accompaniment of sacred songs and carols.

Those taking part were Rosalie Cheeseman, Mary Stewart, Claudia Poynter, Wilma Corness, June Taylor, Nancy Bratsberg, Dianne Selleck, Merral Poynter, Louise Davies, Heather Barnes, Louise Boas, Wendy Rose, Mary Kingscote, Marsha Smith, Pamela Birley, Glennis Nordlund, Brenda Day, Jill Angle, Prudence Beecher, Sheila Madden, Nora Hawkes, Jill Jenkin, Jane Parsons, Rosemary Hooper, Susan Griffin, Rosemary Wallace, Joan Allan, Susan Lutener, Beverly Harrison, Lynne Lester and S Harrison. Miss D. Geoghegan led the choir.

## *Canadian Women Voice Protest at Living Costs*

By KAY REX

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Many a woman will remember 1948 as the year of the skinny pocketbook.

The rising cost of food, clothes and household goods caused her to join with others in needling the Federal Government to take action against high prices.

In many cases she took a job to relieve the strain on the family budget.

Employment statistics showed that at the end of August there were 218,000 married women working in industry, 16,000 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year.

In all there were 936,000 women in industry at the end of August, compared with 903,000 for the same period in 1947.

By the end of the year, approximately 40,000 women throughout the Dominion had joined the Canadian Association of Consumers. Organized in 1947, the C.A.C. describes itself as a "voluntary, independent, democratic organization." It was formed by representatives of national organized women's groups for the purpose of developing a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interests.

During the last 12 months the C.A.C. has kept a sharp eye on the price situation, at times recommending controls where it felt the need was urgent. Last January when food prices rose and a Government embargo caused a scarcity of essential vegetables, the C.A.C. sent a brief to the Federal Government asking for price control on essential foods and the lifting of the embargo on such vegetables as cabbage and carrots.

PROTEST COST OF LIVING

The rise in the cost of living caused local housewives and consumer groups to spring up across the Dominion. Three times these groups sent representatives to Ottawa to lay their cost-of-living problems before Finance Minister Abbott.

On their third visit to Ottawa these housewives and consumers, among whom were trade union and church representatives, organized themselves to form the Housewives and Consumers Federation of Canada. Re-establishment of full rental controls, restoration of the subsidy on feed grains and price controls, have been the three main objectives of the organization which describes itself as "a non-political body open to all consumers irrespective of age, race, color or creed."

On the labor front the shortage of domestic workers in Canada was somewhat relieved by women from Europe's displaced persons camps. The entrance into the country was arranged through the Labor Department, and by the end of the year more than 7,000 of these girls were employed in institutions and private homes across the Dominion.

Under the plan, which got under way in the Summer of 1947, employers and domestics are parties to an agreement with the Federal Government. The employer must provide room and board and be ready to accept the domestic on arrival. He also undertakes to provide favorable working conditions. On her part the domestic agrees to conform to the prevailing rules and working regulations covering the particular domestic employment in which she is placed.

Labor Department officials report that on the whole the plan has been a success and that cases of dissatisfaction have been relatively few. While this immigration scheme has not solved Canada's shortage of domestic workers, the department feels it has relieved the situation.

## Wed at Christ Church Cathedral

—Photo by Paul Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey have returned to make their home in Victoria after motoring to Arizona where they spent their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Massey were married at Christ Church Cathedral recently. The bride is the former Miss Jeanne Kitching, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitching, 2942 Orillia Street, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Massey of Saseenos, V.I.

## *Concert Held At Muir Creek*

The Christmas concert given by the Muir Creek school children under the direction of Mrs. Westad was staged in the Shirley Community Hall recently, sponsored by the Muir Creek and Shirley P.-T.A.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and candy to all the children from the Christmas tree.

Among those taking part were Sandy Nix, Billy Pedneault, Linda Walker, Lloyd Sutton, Evelyn Dods, Patsy Pedneault, Mickey Walker, George Pedneault, Howard Monk, Pat George, John Sutton, Bob George, Roberta Adcock, Nana Lisa Maton, Jeannie Cawsey, Kathleen Hodges, Laura Halliderson, Margaret Sutton.

Others included Johnnie Wimsett, Janet Halliderson, Bernice Adcock, Beatrice Sutton, Eric Walker.

Mr. Ronnie Walker was master of ceremonies.

## Christmas Party At Maple Bay

Richard Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porter, "Wrenwood," Maple Bay, formerly of "Kelvin Lodge," Mount Tolmie, (Victoria) was host to a number of boys recently at a Christmas party held in the Maple Bay Yacht Club. A cluster of balloons was fastened to the ceiling which were scrambled for by the boys when allowed to float down. There was also a Christmas tree which held crackers and snowballs filled with favors for each boy. Ski-ball, pin a tail on a donkey were games played. Those invited were: Richard Gilman, Walter Altwein, Brian Stamer, Humphrey Stead, Robin Stead, Barney Taylor, John Seymour, James Roome, Kenneth Brown, Tommy Hedley, Fred Nicholson, Donald Napier and Trevor Tyler.

Great Britain abolished slavery in 1833, 29 years before Abraham Lincoln emancipated United States negroes.

## Clubs and Societies

Brigadier H. M. Oliver sailed aboard the Empress of France on Wednesday from England and is expected to arrive in Victoria early in January.

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The Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 held a social meeting recently with Sister A. Tapley presiding. A donation was voted to the orphanage for a Christmas gift. Sister E. Lomas, retiring past District Deputy, was presented with a lace tablecloth from the members. Prior to the meeting Christmas dinner was served to the members, under the convenership of Sister Rutherford, assisted by Sisters B. Miller, M. Duncan, A. Weatherall, B. Chesworth and Bentham.

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The December meeting of Tuckabatchee Club of the First Baptist Church was held recently at the home of Miss Marion Stevenson. The meeting took the form of a Christmas party which was very much enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the games a Christmas candlelight vesper service was conducted by the Misses Dorothy and Vera Waller and Marion Stevenson. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the program.

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A good attendance was recorded at the regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Shawnigan Lake United Church, held recently at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maitland. Mrs. McClure presided and led the devotional session, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Challis and Mrs. J. Sutherland. An excellent report was given of the recent bazaar, and the sum of $80 was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Home Mission Board. Arrangements were made for decorating the church for the Christmas service. The time of the regular meetings was changed from 2:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. W. Kennedy. During the tea hour, Rev. W. G. Challis made a presentation, on behalf of the W.A., to Miss Molly Andrews, whose marriage takes place this week in the church. Members also exchanged small Christmas gifts.

## *Cubs Entertained*

A successful Christmas party was given for the Elks Own Cub Pack on Monday evening in the new hall on Kings Road when 34 Cubs, accompanied by their parents, were entertained by the group committee.

A banquet was served, after which a ceremony was performed when two new Cubs, Lyle Bogg and Denny Ferguson, were invested and five boys received their white paint. Games and plays followed. Highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts from the decorated tree. Each boy was given a bag of candy and oranges from the committee. The evening closed with carol singing.

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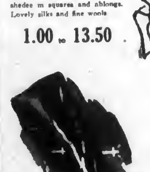
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## Yule Tree Garnishes Warship

—R.C.N. Photo

CHRISTMAS has come to ships of Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, clearly evident in above photograph. A twenty-foot Yuletide tree adorns the cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario's forecastle, and forms a festive foreground for skyward pointing six-inch guns of ship Destroyers and other ships in active commission at the naval base have also been dressed with Christmas trees at their mastheads and yardarms. Colored lights on trees add naval gaiety to season.

# Navy Fighting Austerity Softens for Christmas

*Marine News*

MARINE—14—Navy HAS

Small Christmas trees at the mastheads and yardarms, colored lights, holly and tinsel have transformed the fighting austerity of naval vessels based at the Pacific Command to a warmer Christmas spirit.

For the many men who will be unable to be home for the festive season, all the trimmings are going into an effort to make it a really merry Yuletide.

H.M.C.S. Ontario has two large illuminated Christmas trees atop her six-inch turrets—fore and aft—and her mess decks are festooned with the traditional red and green. In the destroyers and other ships of the command, and in the training centre, H.M.C.S. Naden, messes are vying with each other to present that Christmas look.

Christmas dinner aboard will be the lot for many of the sailors, but the men in the ships and establishments will have a fare worthy of the season.

The menu reads: Stuffed celery, giblet soup, roast turkey, sausage dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, baked Virginia ham, roast or creamed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, peas, pickles, plum pudding, mince tarts, Christmas cake, assorted nuts and fresh fruit, tea and coffee.

## *Bait Shortage*

Large quantities of frozen British Columbia herring will be shipped to the East Coast with Federal aid next year to help Nova Scotia fishermen avoid a serious bait shortage.

The Federal Fisheries Department in Ottawa said yesterday the bait shortage might mean curtailing operations and a possible loss of more than $1,000,000 to Nova Scotia fishermen.

The department said nearly 2,200,000 pounds of British Columbia herring would be needed. The Government would pay freight costs up to 3 cents a pound — nearly the entire transport costs on the shipment.

British Columbia operators are expected to start after the herring the first week in January. They will need special permission because a closed season now is in effect for herring. Shipments are expected to be completed by the end of January.

Failure of the Autumn Nova Scotia herring run left fishermen there in a desperate plight for bait for lobsters and groundfish, the department said.

## *Curlers Dock*

Fifty members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club were among the 220 passengers who embarked on the Empress of France on the River Clyde yesterday afternoon to start a voyage to Canada.

The curlers were happy and confident as they started on the first leg of a tour of Canada and the United States. Many wear picturesque Balmoral headgear set at jaunty angles, and they are all adorned with a variety of club badges.

Included in the curlers' baggage are two cases holding a total of 5,000 Caledonian club badges for distribution on an exchange basis with Canadian teams, in addition to 50 brooms with a variety of colored handles for use by the different rinks

## *First Snow*

Saint John's first real snowfall of the season cascaded down on the Empress of Canada's passengers yesterday as the ship sailed for Liverpool and a mid-Atlantic Christmas. For most of the 350 passengers it will be their first Christmas at sea.

Forty-five children passengers saw the giant Christmas tree in the centre of the main dining-room. The large vessel carries more than a ton of turkey, and a Santa Claus party is in store for children.

The Empress of Canada will cross paths with her sister-ship, Empress of France, en route to Canada from Liverpool, about mid-Atlantic on Christmas Day.

When she reaches Liverpool on December 29, the Empress of Canada will undergo her annual overhaul, and is not expected to dock on this side of the Atlantic until early in February.

## *Big Cargo*

Two hundred and fifty cases of wine, 200 cartons of beer, 250 cases of rum, and a ton of candy are included in the cargo of the Royal Mail Line's passenger-cargo ship, Loch Ryan, due here the day after Christmas.

Shipping Agent Eric Marshall reports the vessel will remain at this port until Tuesday before proceeding to Vancouver. The vessel is also bringing 31 English automobiles for local dealers, a large cargo of household effects of British manufacture, and furnishings.

Aboard the Loch Ryan are seven British visitors who are making the round trip.

## *Tug Arrives*

The salvage tug Grenadier reported she had reached the disabled 2,322-ton Netherlands freighter Prins Alexander 200 miles off Sydney, N.S., and will start towing her to Halifax later today. The Grenadier estimated she would complete the tow Christmas Day.

Shipping circles earlier today expressed fears that the freighter might be in serious difficulties.

No message had been received from the ship since asking for a tow Tuesday when she reported she was disabled. Transport officials had been trying to get in touch with the ship since early yesterday.

CONSIDER ROUTES

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The provinces are considering possible routes for the Trans-Canada Highway and preparing proposals on construction standards and similar matters, Resources Minister MacKinnon said today.

# Calls Election For Japan In New Year

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (Reuters).—Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida today dissolved the Japanese Parliament and called for a general election.

His action followed the passage of a formal no-confidence vote submitted under an arrangement between the Government and the Opposition to enable new elections to be held next year.

Yoshida had demanded a dissolution since his election as Prime Minister by a minority vote last October after the Ashida Administration had resigned because of a big bribery scandal.

Political observers thought the Democratic Liberals, now in opposition, might obtain enough seats at the elections to enable them to form Japan's most stable government since the war.

## *Admit Slip In Figures On Chocolate*

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—A little harried by the Christmas rush, the Bureau of Statistics admitted today it was $10,000,000 out in one of its figures.

A slight slip in its checking made the bureau's 1947 report on the value of chocolate bars made in Canada read $11,126,201. It should have been $21,126,201.

"Somebody," a bureau official said simply, "hit a one instead of two."

## Notice to Mariners

T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport here, yesterday issued three notices to British Columbia mariners. He reported:

A derelict scow is adrift 322 degrees, two miles from Sandheads Lightship, and is a danger to navigation.

The unwatched light in Hand Island Passage (Number 2262.4), Barkley Sound, is reported extinguished, and will be relit as soon as possible.

The Gossip Reef gas buoy, Gossip Reef, Active Pass, is out of position and will be replaced as soon as possible.

# *Christmas Spirit Blurs Hostility, Even Softens Differences in War*

By BELMAN MORIN

A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

Just for the day, let's forget foreign politics, and think of Christmas Eve in other times and places.

The night before Christmas, oddly enough, is always the same, no matter where you are, or what the circumstances. As a correspondent, I spent three in Japan, two in China, others in Indo-China, Italy, France, Greece and Palestine. There were moments of loneliness in all that globetrotting, but they never came on Christmas Eve.

On the contrary, I always felt closer to the United States and the people at home. I think it is because the spirit of the night pervades the whole world, draws people together somehow, and erases or at least softens the differences in color and belief between them.

It even seems to blur the hostility that rises out of actual war.

IN PRISON CAMP

For example, Christmas Eve of 1941 found me in a prison camp in Indo-China, under the loving care of some Japanese gendarmes. There were only eight of us, but we had two regular guards and a number of others who visited us from time to time.

One, in particular, worried us. A huge, purple-red birthmark covered one side of his face, from his scalp to his chin. When he was angry, or in a threatening mood, the mark would change color. Naturally, we called him "Scarface," and we feared him.

We planned a "party" for that night, and a pathetic little party it was. The menu consisted of rice, fish and fruit, and we typed it, giving fancy French names to each course.

The personal possessions that the Japanese had let us bring to the camp were very few. But we each dug up something and wrapped our gifts in ricepaper.

During the party, "Scarface" suddenly appeared. He was in full uniform wearing a long cavalry sword.

GLANCED AT FACE

Automatically, I glanced immediately at his face to look for any danger signals in the birthmark. You couldn't see very well in the light. He looked at us for a moment, without speaking. Then, suddenly, he pulled a bottle of Indo-China rum from his pocket, walked over to the table and set it down.

"Merry Christmas," he said, in recognizable English Then he turned and walked out.

I thought of that, some years later, in the mountains in Italy. It was during the war, and this time, the roles were reversed

MUCH ANNOYED

A patrol had been sent out to pick up German prisoners that were needed for questioning. The G.I.'s in that sector were very much annoyed, mainly because of some German artillery on the other side of the valley.

The G.I.'s would cuss and swear in lush, luxuriant American, and they vowed they would cut the ears off the German artillery if they ever caught any. They caught one on Christmas Eve.

The patrol was down in a cleft between the hills, wooded and well concealed. A little fire was going, and I saw it from the road and came over toward the men

MAKING COFFEE

They were making coffee The German was sitting, a little distance away, with his back against a tree. He was bareheaded, having lost his helmet in the scuffle when the G.I.'s grabbed him.

At first, the soldiers mistook me for an officer Then they saw the war-correspondent tabs, and one of them said, "Maybe this guy can do it" He turned toward me, "Hey, can you talk kraut?"

"A little," I said. "Not enough to do any good."

He jerked his thumb over toward the prisoner

"We gave that kraut some coffee," he said, "and we have been trying to tell him 'Merry Christmas,' but he don't get it. He just sits there and says 'dankuh.'

"How do you say 'Merry Christmas' in kraut?"

# *Merchant Ships Hard Hit*

Canada's deepsea merchant marine is running into heavy weather.

Shrinking world cargo tonnage and sharpening competition have been causing the deepsea operators—whose fleet was built up hugely during the World War—to break out distress flags.

And while Federal authorities are determined that the fleet is to survive, the expectation in informed quarters in Ottawa is that it will have to trim its sails to do so.

This points to a cut in the size of the merchant marine, a modernizing of its vessels and an all-round jacking-up of efficiency to meet the razor-keen postwar competition on the trade lanes.

There are now 165 Canadian-flag vessels in the deep-sea trade, of a total gross tonnage of 1,211,000. The next couple of years may see this whittled to a more compact 75 or so ships of perhaps half the existing tonnage.

Up until this year, the expanded fleet—more than three times prewar size—was doing fine. Cargoes were lush in a world left short of ships by wartime losses.

But in recent months several factors have started to operate against Canada:

1. Rebuilding of vessels to the point where authorities feel the world's tonnage is now too high in relation to the available traffic.

2. Higher costs of running Canadian ships by comparison with those of such maritime nations as the United Kingdom and the Scandinavian countries.

3. Shortage of hard money, which impels non-dollar countries to move their cargoes in vessels other than Canada's dollar ships.

4. The fact that much of Canada's war-built tonnage is slow and relatively obsolescent against the new vessels coming off the ways of other countries.

Canada's is not the only merchant marine hit by the postwar doldrums The United States, whose ships have even higher operating costs than Canada's, already has laid up at least 1,000 vessels from her big wartime fleet. Others are operating on subsidies—which Canada does not furnish.

In Canada, though operators are feeling the pinch of slackened business, ships are not being decommissioned as yet. However, a number are being sold abroad with a view to their eventual replacement by more modern craft.

So far, approval has been given for sale of 16 vessels under the replacement plan—nine owned on the East Coast and seven on the West Coast. These ships are of a total tonnage of 116,400.

Up to now, however, no new building has been ordered.

But informed opinion here holds that sooner or later the operators are going to have to plunge into replacements to meet the competition A sizable segment of the fleet can be retained for such purposes as bulk carrying, where the time element is not a big factor; but a fast 15-knot wing will be needed to pick up the high-class trade.

## *Dollars Aid*

Timely arrival of United States dollars from New York lifted a court "plaster" slapped on the Greek freighter Kostos Lemos in Liverpool.

The court order prohibiting the ship from moving was obtained by Lawyer John Stanton, acting on behalf of crew members who said the ship owed them four months' salary

Company officials said the money was on the way from the United States, and it arrived first thing this morning.

## *Promoted*

Writer Robert N. Clarke, R.C.N., of Victoria, has been advanced to leading writer, according to a recent list of lower deck advancements in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Born in Victoria 20 years ago, Leading Writer Clarke joined the Royal Canadian Navy in December, 1945. He is presently serving aboard the carrier H.M.C.S. Magnificent.

Leading Writer Clarke's mother resides at 3230 Oak Street, Victoria.

# Little Theatre Sparkles With Comedy

Vivienne Chadwick's "December Dilemma," a sparkling Christmas comedy, presented this week by the Victoria Little Theatre, was highly received by a capacity audience.

The play, directed by R. L. W. Ritchie, was a gay comedy played with a touch of the old Christmas pantomime.

The cast were Hector Crombie, as the supersalesman; Arthur Partridge and Olive Parkinson, as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and Pat Campbell-Rodger, J. Meryl Campbell, Marie Couper, J. Burroughs, and A. Schipper.

Before and after the play, "Tableaux Vivants" with chorus were presented, under the direction of Laura Lukyn. The cast were Kay Roberts, Marlene Mathews, Aubrey Proctor, E. Jubb, D. Eagles, C. Hollins, Zenaida Cramer, Joyce Boulter, Tricia Whiting, Len McCann, Barbara Smithe, Mona Greer, Gertrude Cunningham and Mary Farmer.

The Choristers, under the direction of Doris Bagshawe with Mildred Duncan, accompanist, were Betty Kennedy, Miss Bagshawe, John Bray, Holly Frances and Lola Lamb.

Following the program gifts of toys, food and clothing were presented for children of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

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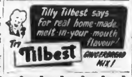


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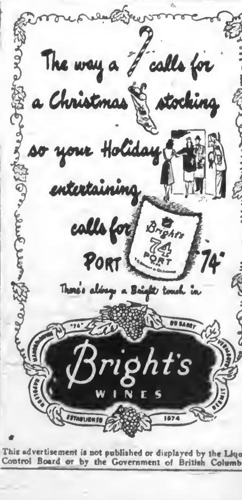

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## Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Friday, December 24, 1948

Today's Quotation: "Peace is different from butter and lamb chops. The more people want it, the more there is to go around."—Gracie Allen

Friday for everyone: Exercise your ingenuity to overcome this obstacle; delays and inharmony you are apt to encounter today. Be co-operative, helpful, even when others do not seem to "hold up their own end."

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—Play a less basic people show little helpfulness, particularly in morning. Exert originality.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus)—Get your chores out of the way in morning. Restore energies; hold on to resources later.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini)—Curb speculative whims in morning. Get together with those close to your heart in afternoon or evening.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer)—Look a brief change of scene to help clear the air of tension; unravel perplexities.

July 23 to August 22—(Leo)—Tackle some worthwhile projects in morning; don't let feelings dominate. Call on close companions, late in evening.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo)—Look sharp to avoid losing possessions, being short-changed in morning. Turn down costly diversions.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra)—Exercise firm self-control; avoid slander, false behavior, injudicious revisions or measures.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—Avoid undue haste, tendency to "go round in circles" in morning. Pick up temper later.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Be alert while making purchases, sales; negotiating with pals.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn)—Keep cool if chaotic conditions prevail in morning; take on festive mood as soon as possible.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius)—Bridge the wide gap between your views and those of others by evening. Don't let annoyance set in.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Rein in the urge to spend unwisely in early morning. Sharpen your sense of values later.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: December 25, 26, 29; evening of 28; morning of 30; evening of 31.

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The Egyptian scarab was a representation of the sun-god and symbolized immortality.

## Better English

By D. G. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We are not going any place today."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "philanthropic"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Predicament, predecessor, predominance.

4. What does the word "frailty" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "par" that means "a model"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "We are not going anywhere today." 2. Pronounce fil-an-throp-ik, both i's as in it, a as in am, o as in of, accent third syllable. 3. Predominance. 4. State of being tempted; a moral infirmity. "May we always look upon the frailties of others with the same eyes we look upon our own." 5. Paragon.

The dry-farming areas of New Mexico are mostly in the northeastern one-fourth of the state and along the eastern border.

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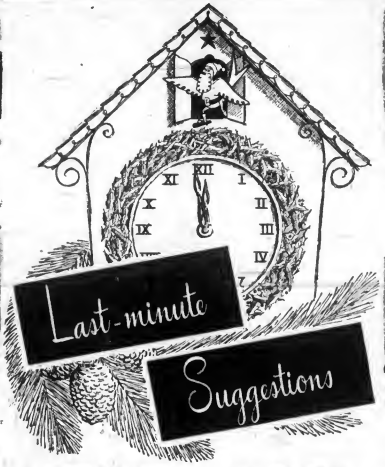

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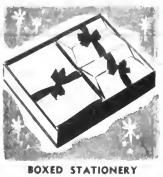

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

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## Rangers, Canyens Tighten Standings

### New York Trips Hawks as Patrick Makes Coach Debut—Bruins Fail to Take Lead

HOW THEY STAND

| | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 14 | 8 | 2 | 81 | 70 | 30 |
| Boston | 13 | 10 | 2 | 61 | 60 | 28 |
| Chicago | 12 | 12 | 2 | 87 | 87 | 26 |
| Montreal | 10 | 8 | 6 | 48 | 51 | 26 |
| Toronto | 8 | 10 | 6 | 44 | 77 | 22 |
| New York | 7 | 11 | 6 | 56 | 71 | 20 |

Next games tomorrow: Rangers at Canadiens, Detroit at Toronto, Chicago at Boston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—New York Rangers gave their new coach, Lynn Patrick, a good start by defeating Chicago Black Hawks, 6-2, in a National Hockey League game before 15,682 fans.

The victory gave the Rangers a string of four wins in five games, including a tie. The Hawks, by losing, broke their winning streak at four games, plus a tie.

Patrick took over the coach's spot Tuesday after the resignation of Frank Boucher who will now devote more time to the Rangers' minor league interests.

Emil (The Cat) Francis, former Black Hawk goelie subbing for the injured Chuck Rayner, hed a shut-out until less than five minutes remained. Then, the Hawks, kept off-balance all night by the close-checking Rangers, hit twice within three minutes.

Bill Mosienko counted the initial Black Hawk goal at 15:41, followed at 16:42 by Gus Bodnar's shot.

The Rangers, through superb defensive work by Allan Stanley and Wallie Stanowski, took an early lead and protected it carefuly. Ed Laprade gave New York a first period start at 2:16 and the Rangers raised it to 2-0 in the second when Dunc Fisher scored.

The Hawks were short-handed at the time due to a penalty on Doug McCaig.

At 6:06 of the third, Buddy O'Connor made it 3-0 and it wasn't until 6½ minutes later that the Chicago offensive, most potent in the league, managed to connect.

SUMMARY

**First period**—1, New York, Laprada (Leswick, Lund), 6:16. Penalty: Stewart.

**Second period**—2, New York, Fisher (Mickoski, Stanley), 18:33. Penalties: McCaig (2), Shero.

**Third period**—3, New York, O'Cannor (Stanley), 6:06; 6, Chicago, Mosienko (Bentley, Gadsby), 15:41; 5, Chicago, Bodnar (Stewart), 16:42.

ROCKET ON FIRE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens turned back Boston Bruins 4-2 tonight in a National Hockey League game.

The train-weary Bruins, arriving late after their victory at home Wednesday night, wilted under the Montreal pressure and their gallant stand faded in the third period.

It was a pleasing game for the 11,157 home-town fans with only five penalties, four to the Montrealers and one to Boston.

Maurice Richard drove in two of Canadiens' goals, one on a rebound and the other on a close-in pass, and the others were picked up by Billy Reay and Normie Dussault in a rink-wide pass from Reay.

The Bruins struck swiftly after Richard's first period goal, Jimmy Peters counting in 6:16 of the second period on Woody Dumart's pass. Richard came back with his second before the period ended.

Paul Ronty tossed in Ken Smith's close-in pass early in the third period but Canadiens quickly added two more on goals by Reay and Dussault.

Both Frankie Brimsek and Bill Durnan turned in smart performances, Durnan handling 17 shots against Brimsek's 16.

Before the face-off, Elmer Lach, Canadiens centre, was presented with the Art Ross trophy as league-leading scorer of last year.

Ross, vice-president and general manager of Bruins, made the presentation personally, the first time the trophy has been awarded. President Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. and Lester Patrick, vice-president of New York's Madison Square Garden participated in the ceremony.

SUMMARY

**First Period**—1, Montreal, Richard (Campeau, Filion) 11:29. Penalties: Reardon, Richard, Harrison, Robertson.

**Second Period**—2, Boston, Peters (Dumart) 6:16; 2, Montreal, Richard (Campeau, Laycoe) 15:06. Penalties, none.

**Third Period**—4, Boston, Ranty (Smith) 2:42; 5, Montreal, Reay (Harvey) 4:45; 6, Montreal, Dussault (Reay) 8:40. Penalty: Dussault.

## Brenner Again Caps' Manager

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Bill Brenner will again manage the Vancouver Capilanos in the Western International Baseball League.

The club's general manager and vice-president — Bob Brown — announced today that he had signed Brenner for the third successive year, in a move which stunned Western baseball critics.

It was expected that the popular catcher was washed up with the Vancouver club following the club's fifth place showing last year.

In making the appointment, Brown explained that he had no other choice. He said he believed that the Caps couldn't better themselves with any of the managers available.

BLACK SWAN

The black swan is a native of Australia.

## It Happens in England, Too

If your favorite soccer player makes miskick in important game, don't feel too badly for it happens even to best players at times. Here, Harris of Chelsea misses ball and kicks Smyth of Wolverhampton Wanderers in ear during Football Association match at Chelsea, London, recently.

## *Doug Bentley Extends Lead In Point Race*

Chicago Black Hawks bowed, 3-2, to New York Rangers last night but Doug Bentley managed to pick up an assist to boost his N.H.L. scoring lead to three points over teammate Roy Conacher, who went pointless.

While other Chicago and Boston scoring leaders were held scoreless, Montreal's Billy Reay and Chicago's Gaye Stewart and Bill Mosienko moved up to force a five-way tie for the seventh rung and extend the Big Seven to the Big Eleven.

Reay scored once and added an assist as Montreal downed Boston, while Mosienko added a goal and Stewart garnered an assist.

Leaders follow:

| | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 11 | 20 | 33 |
| R. Conacher, Chicago | 9 | 21 | 30 |
| J. Conacher, Chicago | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Warwick, Boston | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| Sandford, Boston | 16 | 18 | 24 |
| Babando, Boston | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| G. Stewart, Chicago | 13 | 6 | 22 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Abel, Detroit | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Reay, Montreal | 9 | 13 | 22 |

## Important Sport Queries Left Unanswered in 1948

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—A few sports questions which 1948 failed to answer conclusively:

Why was Bucky Harris fired as New York Yankee manager after winning one pennant and coming close to another?

Which had the better United States college football team, Michigan or Notre Dame?

Where is the fighter who will defeat Joe Louis, and will Louis ever defend his title again?

Was Phil Masi safe on that now famous pick-off play in the first game of the world series, or did the camera get caught in a brazen lie?

Is Citation a better horse than Man O'War, which had to carry a couple of anvils in some of its big races?

If Leo Durocher hadn't been offered the job of New York Giants manager would he have been let out by Brooklyn Dodgers before the season ended anyway?

Was Bruce Woodcock really incapacitated by Lee Savold's low blow, or did he take the easy way out when he saw he was in for a good licking?

How much good, or harm, will television do to sports gates, and does the drop in attendance at sports where video operates have any significance?

Why was Frank Stranahan barred from playing in the masters' golf tournament at Augusta, Ga., and weren't the sponsors sorry after he went out and won the British amateur in addition to the Canadian crown?

Did Branch Rickey trade away the National League pennant when he disposed of Eddie Stanky and Dixie Walker, or would the Dodgers have finished out of first place anyway?

Did Frank Boucher get kicked upstairs in the New York Ranger hockey setup, or was he relieved of the coaching duties at his own request so he could concentrate on the farm system?

Is Ray Robinson still the best fighter in the world, pound for pound as many believed, or does Ike Williams rate that classification now?

SATANIC TAILS

Some Asiatic jungle cats have a tuft of hair instead of a tail, as does the Manx cat, and in some cases the tuft is actually forked.

## Scalpers Busy With Tickets For Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Six thousand Rose Bowl tickets were sold to the public in five hours yesterday.

Many were resold immediately, in a strictly unofficial profit-taking turnover. A University of California spokesman said he didn't see what could be done about that.

There were about 4,000 in line for the 6,000 tickets to the California-Northwestern game New Year's Day. The line began forming Sunday night. A cold rain this morning didn't daunt the patient ones.

The limit was two tickets to a buyer, so approximately 3,000 persons got 'em all. The ducats were $5.50 each. And that's all there'll be for public sale. The other 86,000-odd are for distribution through the two universities and tournament of Roses Association.

Reporters and photographers saw dozens of those near the head of the line buy a pair, then sell them to others milling about. Prices as high as $25 a pair were reported in these quick deals.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Glace Bay 6, North Sydney 3.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

Fort William Columbus Club 6, Fort William Rangers 6.

U.S.H.L.

St Paul 6, Fort Worth 2

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Humboldt 6, Prince Albert 5.

W.C.S.H.L.

Calgary 6, Edmonton 5

P.C.H.L.

Tacoma 6, Portland 1.

Fresno 4, San Diego 2.

## O'Connor Athlete of Year In Annual Newsmen's Poll

### Double Hockey Award Winner Edges Spaith As Dominion's Outstanding Male Athlete

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—It may not be cricket, but Buddy O'Connor fans couldn't be blamed if they tossed a few verbal razzberries at Montreal Canadiens tonight. As for Buddy, he's probably having a quiet chuckle.

The reason for such behevior is obvious. Canadian sports editors, participating in the annual Canadian Press poll, voted him the outstanding male athlete of the year—a six-year player with Canadiens in the National Hockey League until he was traded to New York Rangers a year ago.

Canadiens received five players for O'Connor and Defenceman Frankie Eddolls and the switch, termed at the time the first move to inject new blood into Canadiens for the 1947-48 season, boomeranged.

Buddy fitted into the Ranger pattern as snugly as coins in a miser's money pouch, while Canadiens floundered and finished fifth in the six-team loop, the first time they missed the play-offs in nine years.

Buddy played the greatest hockey of his career in Rangers' blue, red and white uniform, and the writers didn't forget him when they marked their C.P. ballots.

OTHER AWARDS

They remembered that Buddy won the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player and the Lady Byng Trophy, the N.H.L.'s cleanest-player award. They remembered, too, that the double had never been accomplished before in a single season.

But that wasn't all. Buddy, lightest player in the N.H.L. at 144 pounds, ended the schedule with 60 scoring points, two better than his previous high of 58 set with Canadiens in the 1942-43 season and just one off the 1947-48 high set by Elmer Lach, his former Montreal teammate.

The outstanding-athlete award was the final ironic touch to the O'Connor story. And it was fitting tribute to the 31-year-old play-making centre whose sophomore season with Rangers was delayed nearly two months through injuries suffered in an automobile crash early in October.

SPAITH CLOSE SECOND

It wasn't a runaway race for Buddy. He had first-class opposition from Keith Spaith, a tall (six-foot-one) 190-pound American with a deadly flinging arm on a football field who earned the runner-up spot mainly through an afternoon's work in the East-West Dominion football final.

Spaith cut loose with 19 forward passes, 11 of which were completed, to spark Calgary Stampeders to a brilliant 12-7 victory over Ottawa Rough Riders in one of the most spectacular finals on record. The final-vote count gave O'Connor 31 points against Spaith's 28.

Thirty-one editors nominated as many athletes for the title and points were determined on a 3-2-1 basis.

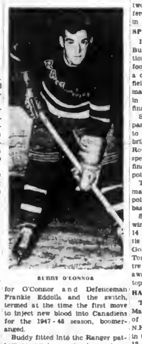
Syl Apps, only hockey player to win the award previously, received 14 points to end in a third-place tie with Ottawa Rough Riders' Tony Golab also a previous winner. Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs' ten-year centre who retired this year, won the award in 1937 and Golab hit the top of the honor roll in 1941.

HADDAD SEVENTH

Turk Broda, 34-year-old Toronto Maple Leafs goalkeeper and winner of the Vezina Trophy with the N.H.L.'s best goals-against record in the 1947-48 season, was next with 12 points. Lach polled 11 points, one better than Victoria's Eddie Haddad, 21-year-old Canadian lightweight champion who earlier this year won the Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete.

Joe Krol, who won the poll in 1946 and 1947 through his outstanding play with Toronto Argonauts football club, didn't receive a vote.

Writers picked nominees from ten sports — hockey, football, boxing, golf, tennis, track and field, baseball, badminton, lacrosse and basketball.



BUDDY O'CONNOR

### Puck Game Goes On Pickets Removed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—Pickets were removed from Glacier Gardens and did not appear at tonight's hockey game between San Diego Skyhawks and Fresno Falcons, A.P.L. union leaders announced today.

Meanwhile, negotiations were resumed in an effort to settle a labor dispute between the ice rink management and four A.F.L. unions. The picketing was started at last Sunday night's hockey game.

## Toronto Given "Merry Xmas" From Calgary

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (Friday) (CP).—Calgary said "Many thanks!" and "Merry Christmas!" to Toronto today.

A lively, quarter-page newspaper advertisement by the City of Calgary expresses appreciation, Western-style, for the hospitality shown Calgarians when Calgary Stampedes crushed Ottawa Rough Riders 12-7 here in the Grey Cup football final.

Most of the advertisement's space is taken up by a cartoon showing the "Stampeder Special" train which carried the team and its supporters. In the background it shows part of the victory celebration.

In the foreground, a helmeted Stampeder greets sombrero-wearing Mayor Hiram E. McCallum with these words:

"Howdy, 'Buck' McCallum."

Inset is a message which says, in part:

"Hi, Pardners; here's a real old Western greeting from the cowboys, cowgirls, football players, fans and 'just plain folks' of the Stampede City. We-all sure do reckon you Toronto gals 'an boys did show a mighty good time to our pigskin carriers and buckaroos when they breezed into yore town, recent . . ."

## Stamps Rally To Upset Edmonton, 6-5

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Calgary Stampeders tonight came from behind to upset Edmonton Flyers, 6-5, in a thrilling Western Canada Senior Hockey League game.

Down 4-2 at the end of the first period, the third-place Stamps tied it 5-5 in the second stanza and rapped in the only goal of the final frame. The victory put Stamps five points behind the second-place Flyers in league standings.

Dunc Grant, who leads the league scoring race, scored the winning goal at 15:46 of the final frame after Ken (Red) Hunter put in the tying marker late in the second period.

Bob Brownridge collected two goals for Stamps while Bunny Dame and Arch Scott were other marksmen.

Andy Clovechok did the hat trick in the first period and Bill Maher and Colin Kilburn took credit for Flyers' other two markers.

The game was delayed more than 20 minutes because Stamps' plane was late.

When play finally got under way, Flyers served early notice they were out for blood. They whacked in three goals unanswered by Stamps in the first nine minutes of play.

## United, All-Stars Match Monday for Benefit Fund

Victoria and District Senior Football League's Christmas treat for Soccer fans will be the Injured Players' Benefit match between Victoria United and the District All-Stars at Royal Athletic Park, Monday afternoon.

A number of the faithful soccer followers have from time to time come up with various opinions as to how the calibre of city senior play compares with that of the Coast League club. No matter what the outcome may be, there will be the "I told you so's" and also the expressions of "the score is not a true indication."

At any rate it's a match that many have been waiting for, and the receipts go to the Injured Players' Fund. Referee George Barnes and Linesmen Hank Casilio and Maurice Speller are donating their services for the match.

United's tentative starting line-up will have Joe Travis in goal, with Chick Newman and Al Boyd as fullbacks. Red McMillan, Syd Robbins and Gordie Creed will form the half-line. Centre-forward Joe Robbins will be flanked on the left by Noel Morgan and Dick Bell and on the right by Nip Sage and Gordie Bell. Dave Huggins and Ab Travis are listed as spares.

All-Stars, managed by Doug Gent of Victoria West and Bob Preston of Canadian Legion, will field a strong representative line-up from the four teams of the senior league and will be seeking revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of United last year.

Game time is 2.15 p.m.

DEFEND BUTTONS

Don Gowan and Frank Scroggs of Uplands will defend the City Golf buttons against challengers Jack Clark and Eric Barber of Gorge Vale, in a match at Uplands Golf Club, Sunday at 12.30 p.m.

## Rockets Trim Eagles Again

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP).—Tacoma Rockets took their third consecutive win from Portland Eagles in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight, 3-1.

Fern Perrault moved the Rockets into an early lead, picking up a loose puck in centre ice to slam it past Goalie Tom Karakas of Portland when the game was a half-minute old.

Late in the second period Tacoma scored again, Neil Andrews passing to Frank Cote directly in front of the net.

Portland made it 2-1 on a tally by Dalgleish early in the third, then with two minutes to go yanked their goalie to put six forwards on the ice. The plan misfired when Hub Anslow slipped in another Tacoma goal to clinch the game five seconds from the end.

### Rearguard Action on Maple Court

Professional basketball players take their case to court as they battle for ball during game in New York. Johnny Palmer of New York Knickerbockers is at left and Sonny Hertzberg of Washington Capitols at right.

## Canadien-Sponsored Clubs Top Quebec Junior Hockey Circuit

MONTREAL, Dec 23 (CP).—The Junior Amateur Hockey Association, Canada's oldest organized circuit, now is enjoying the best season in its 30-odd-year history.

With ten teams representing towns and cities throughout Quebec Province, the league is divided into two sections, northern and southern. Five teams from Montreal and district make up half of the circuit while the other entries are Quebec City, Valleyfield, Victoriaville, St Hyacinthe, and Three Rivers.

A firm believer that junior hockey develops the big name stars, League President Alphonse Tharrien pulls no punches when it comes to asking the National Hockey League teams to underwrite his circuit's losses—something he hasn't had to do for the last two years.

A new record was almost established in the league this season when Quebec Citadels, who entered the circuit last season, piled up a string of 17 games without a loss, but disaster met up with the club when it was discovered that one of their players—Marias Groleau—was over age and was using a falsified birth certificate.

The Q.A.H.A. suspended the player for five years and ordered the team to forfeit 13 games—16 wins and one tie—in which Groleau had played. Quebec dropped from first place to the cellar.

In the northern section, the Montreal Canadiens-sponsored Royals are leading the pack with 41 points made up of 20 victories, four losses and one tie. In the southern division,—Montreal Nationales, another Canadiens'-sponsored team, are at the top of the pack with 34 points. In 27 games they have won 17 and lost 10.

Three Rivers follows the Royals with 32 points while Montreal Canadiens are third with 25.

In the southern section, St. Hyacinthe are five points behind Nationales with 28 while Verdun Cyclones follow two points behind.

### Will Run in U.S.

ELAINE SILBURN

Comely Y.M.C.A sprinter and jumper, who represented Canada at Olympic Games, is spending Winter in Montreal. She is playing for senior women's basketball team and will meet her toughest opposition on running track when she runs against Fanny Blankers-Koen, Dutch Olympic star in special indoor meet in New York on January 9.

## Juvenile Soccer

Officials of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association announced the following First Division juvenile matches to be played over the holiday week-end.

Esquimalt Athletics and Esquimalt Meat Market will meet on Sunday at 2 p.m at Bulen Park to play a postponed game. The Heaneys-Veterans of France match, originally billed for Royal Athletic Park, has been switched to lower Beacon Hill but the starting time remains the same, 12:30 p.m.

## Australian Thoroughbred Trio May Follow Shannon II to U.S.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec 23 (AP).—Three more crack Australian race horses may follow Shannon II to the United States in 1949. They are Filipino, Royal Gem and San Domenico.

Filipino is a five-year-old that probably is the best miler in Australia. Royal Gem, a six-year-old, has won 21 races, and San Domenico, a three-year-old gelding, has won four times in five starts.

A. S. O'Neill, owner of Filipino, said he will take his horse to America in May for West Coast racing. He said Filipino is the ideal type for American racing.

Filipino won the Sydney Villiers Stakes last Saturday, one of Australia's major events. He carried top weight of 150 pounds and won by a length. His time from a standing start for one mile and 15 feet was 1:36 4-5.

An American syndicate is reported bidding for Royal Gem and reports around Australian tracks indicate the sale price may be $100,000.

Ray Formosa, owner of San Domenico, plans to start his horse in sprint events during the next two months. Then he will decide on the American trip.

## Crimson Tide Backfield Boasts Potential Power

Coach Campbell Forbes put his Crimson Tide "Rep" Rugby squad through another brisk workout last night at Macdonald Park in preparation for Monday's opening McKechnie Cup match against Vancouver Lions, and expressed satisfaction with the showing of the individual players and the team as a whole.

Potential scoring power of the speedy young three-line is an outstanding feature of this year's Tide, but the forwards must not be overlooked. They have plenty of weight for the set scrums and height where it is needed in the line-outs.

Bert Collinson has proven an asset to the team in the hook position. What he lacks in height is more than offset by his ability to get the ball in the scrums. John Olsen is fitting in well in the tailup spot and supplies the pack with an added push.

Gerry Main at five-eighths and three-quarters Roger Ross and Brian Bell-Irving are all good tacklers and should provide stiff opposition to the Lions' three-line when it attempts to get runs started. John Campbell and Dick Chungranes on the wings will give the spectators some thrills if put in the clear for open-field jaunts. Both have plenty of speed and are tricky runners.

Fullback Frank Watson is a powerful kicker, as well as the ability to tackle hard, and has the experience to act as a steadying influence for the backfield.

## Eagles on Top In Commercial Tenpin League

HOW THEY STAND

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|---|---|---|
| Eagles | 27 | 15 |
| Argosy Coffee Shop | 26 | 19 |
| Christmas Crackers | 25 | 20 |
| Bones Imperials | 22 | 22 |
| Manning Lumber | 22 | 22 |
| Daily Colonist | 22 | 23 |
| Dominion Meat | 16 | 27 |
| Pratt and Lambert | 16 | 29 |

Leading teams fared badly in Commercial Tenpin League play at the Arcade Alleys last night with the top three quintettes tasting defeat.

Eagles salvaged one of three games from Dominion Meat, however, to move into undisputed possession of first place, one game ahead of Argosy Coffee Shop, former joint occupants of the lead, who were blanked by Bones Imperials.

The third-place Christmas Crackers remained two games out of the lead by taking one game from Daily Colonist. The Newsmen, although winning two games, dropped into sixth place behind Imperials and Manning Lumber, which swept three from the cellar-dwelling Pratt and Lambert squad.

Season's highs in singles and triples were not in danger. A. Stokes of Colonist posted high three total of 640, while H. Larson, Manning Lumber, S. Clark, Christmas Crackers, and George Gunnis, Colonist, were the only others with better than 600 scores, posting 616, 616 and 604, respectively. Gunnis rolled high single of 216.

## Cleveland Plans Large Training School for Farms

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians announced plans today to open a huge baseball training camp for 12 of their minor league clubs at Marianna, Fla., this Spring.

It will be one big school for teams ranking from Class A to Class D, starting March 16 and continuing for six weeks.

During training, the Indians said, as many as 400 players and instructors will swarm over the seven diamonds and sliding pits now being set up.

Big Hank Greenberg and Coach Harold (Muddy) Ruel will be running the show, along with sharp-eyed scouts of the world champions' organization.

# The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Those who are looking for the high spots in various Bowl games on this next New Year's Day have quite a number of juicy selections.

There are bound to be high spots when you assemble some 90 or 100 teams composed of 3,000 football players and scatter them over 2,000 miles of space.

Here are a few angles you might look for:

No. 1—How will Doak Walker or Johnson of S.M.U. compare with Van Brocklin, Oregon's able passer? Up in the northwest country, they rate Van Brocklin as the top passer. S.M.U. disagrees.

No. 2—How will Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma's star back, compare with Charley Justice, the pride of the Tar Heels, and certainly one of the great backs of the year? Down in Carolina, they'll tell you Justice is the greatest. Maybe he is, but Mitchell is good enough to make it a contest.

No. 3—The charge has been made that unbeaten and untied Clemson won her place through a rather soft schedule. There is nothing soft about Don Faurot's Missouri outfit. The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville can give you a better line on Clemson's real strength than rabid oratory. Any team that can beat Missouri must have plenty. This will be a rough and rugged Clemson test.

MURAKOWSKI OR JENSEN?

No. 4—Northwestern followers believe Art Murakowski is the best fullback in the country. Most of the all-star selectors have picked Jack Jensen of California on top. The Rose Bowl game will give all sideline followers a good slant on these two stars.

No. 5—Texas, picked by many experts as the best team in the Southwest last September, took a terrific dive. North Carolina beat Texas 34 to 7, an amazing reversal from a year ago. Then Oklahoma beat Texas and S.M.U. also beat the Longhorns. Later, the wavering Texas A. and M. team tied Texas 14-14. Texas must be better than this record. A strong Georgia team gives Texas a chance for a comeback in the Orange Bowl. Texas was an odd choice.

No. 6—The Harbor Bowl at San Diego has an interesting spot. How good is Stan Heath, the record-breaking passer at Nevada? Villanova should be a good test. Villanova wasn't a great team—but a good one. Villanova beat Texas A. and M. 34 to 14; Villanova beat Duquesne, Miami, Detroit, Georgetown, San Francisco and North Carolina State. If Heath can keep up his fast pace against Villanova, he must be good. Or better than good.

THE GOLF SCRAMBLE FOR 1949

It is fairly evident that when 1949 breaks wide open late next week, there will be two men in two separate fields who start off in front.

On the professional side you have Ben Hogan, one of the great golfers of all time. By this I mean a player and a competitor who belongs with Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen.

Hogan is as fine a shotmaker as the top four—and you can add Byron Nelson to that list. Hogan is certainly just as tough a competitor. He hasn't the physique of Jones, Vardon, Hagen, Sarazen or Nelson, and yet, oddly enough, he can match them all in power.

With both wood and iron, I'd say he was beyond Vardon and Hagen, who were not too long. He was about even with Jones, Sarazen and Nelson. None of these quite belong with Jimmy Thomson, Sammy Snead and a few others, as far as distance is concerned. But they had better control of the distance they could get.

LACKS WEAKNESS

Hogan and his 137 pounds is a golfer without a weakness. He is a fine driver. He is a fine iron player. He is master of the wedge, an able chipper and a first-class putter. Pound for pound, he has more golf in his slender, wiry system than any golfer I've ever seen.

Frank Stranahan is the best amateur golfer in the world today. He isn't a better shotmaker or a finer stylist than Willie Turnesa, the present amateur champion, but he is the only amateur who can match wood and iron with the top pros.

Stranahan is better at medal play than he is at match play, where the element of luck and chance are strong. This doesn't mean he is a bad match player. He isn't. It simply means that he is better in the harder, surer test at medal play, where every stroke counts.

Any amateur who could start the recent Miami Open with two rounds of 66-66, leading the field by 5 strokes at the halfway mark, has to be better than fair.

Young Stranahan, now only 26, faces the prospect for his best year in 1949. He even has the chance to be the star golfer of the year—amateur or pro. Just a chance. There will be a flock of fine pros to handle in 1949.

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# Invitation Golf Set for Uplands

Senior golfers will tee off Monday at the Uplands Golf Club in an invitation tournament for the Bapco Cup, donated by Carl Pendray.

Competition will be one medal round on full handicap with players choosing their own partners and starting times. Uplands seniors may invite senior members of other clubs who will participate without payment of green fees.

Entries may be made at the pro shop.

# Connie Mack Still Spry at 86 Picks Cleveland to Win Again

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Connie Mack, 86 today, said he wouldn't retire "until my brains wear out" and predicted a 1949 American League pennant for the world champion Cleveland Indians.

As he blew out a single candle and cut a huge 50-pound birthday cake, the owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics stood erect as ever. His mental reactions are rapid and modern. His outlook on life is youthful.

He had but one ambition—another pennant for his A's.

"But not in 1949," Mack said sadly. "Cleveland will win it."

What's wrong with the A's?

"Nothing," Connie smiled. "Nothing that a slugging outfielder and two fast, hitting infielders wouldn't fix.

"The only reason I don't come out and say the Athletics will have a chance to win the pennant next year is because we're slow on the field.

"Half of my team are slow runners and the side gets retired by a double play when I least expect it."

Then Connie put aside the cake-cutting knife, smiled affectionately at his sons, Earle, Roy and Connie, Jr., standing by his side and said earnestly:

"I really want to give Philadelphia fans a championship team before my brains wear out."

But listen to Mack rave about Cleveland:

"The Indians have the best infield and pitching staff in major league baseball today. Dale Mitchell, next to Boston's Ted Williams, is the top leftfielder in the business. Centrefielder Larry Doby has only Joe DiMaggio as a peer and Cleveland has enough reserves to fill the other outfield spot four times."

CONNIE MACK

# Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cherokaid | $16.00 | $8.00 | $3.80 |
| Armistice Day | | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| Metropolitan | | | 3.00 |

Scratched: Surf Rider, Araby Queen, Grade Primero, Nemhop, Stockton, Noah's Choice.

SECOND RACE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nl Spread | 9.00 | $3.00 | $6.00 |
| Quick Sick | | 5.60 | 4.00 |
| Speed Ball | | | 4.40 |

Scratched: Pitten Beauty, Peace Chie, Nano Deell, Border Sis, Bright Wave, Odd Gair.

THIRD RACE—

| | | | |
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| Betsy Susanne | $22.00 | $12.40 | $8.00 |
| Glennon Boys | | 15.20 | 7.60 |
| Chico Chic | | | 4.20 |

Scratched: Nipigon, Countess Polly, Benry's Pal, Medina Boy.

FOURTH RACE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| My Wash | $27.00 | $9.80 | $7.00 |
| Glory Sons | | 5.60 | 5.80 |
| Sun Umbar | | | 4.60 |

Scratched: Cee Style, Deer Moon, Sir Monte.

FIFTH RACE—

| | | | |
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| Cameo First | $19.00 | $7.30 | $4.40 |
| Scotland Yard | | 6.00 | 3.30 |
| Joby K | | | 4.00 |

SIXTH RACE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Invercark | $10.00 | $4.00 | $3.00 |
| Prince Pavor | | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Mim Neal | | | 4.00 |

Scratched: Wise Tiger, News Print, Caprock, Tiger Tom, Flying Ben.

SEVENTH RACE—

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| Honest Knave | $10.00 | $6.00 | $4.00 |
| Nadamar | | 6.40 | 4.00 |
| Oxford Don | | | 4.00 |

Scratched: Homespun, Balliett, Red Brandy, Quena, Moniron.

EIGHTH RACE—

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| Coumet | $8.00 | $3.00 | $3.00 |
| Calydon | | 17.00 | 7.00 |
| Sir Baker | | | 4.80 |

Scratched: Pull Cry, Sky Wolf, Ashybere Boddel, Tremont, Tacome.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Pafi | 104 | Jack Rubens | 101 |
| Our Best | 107 | Wasp Waist | 100 |
| Little Zenoma | 100 | Rosaie Gypsy | 107 |
| Fert | 116 | Silver Sweep | 116 |
| Zacabill | 112 | Gabe | 100 |
| Brass Cannon | 112 | Mantaurie | 109 |
| Another Time | 107 | Great Beyond | 112 |
| Travel | 112 | Fuzzy Wuzz | 109 |

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prince Play | 107 | Sister Cora | 100 |
| Nl Westy | 102 | Uncle Drew | 107 |
| Pet Face | 100 | Villapa | 100 |
| Pitfell | 100 | Picklemen | 100 |
| Medina Boy | 110 | Pomar | 112 |
| Birle Allison | 115 | Bonnie B | 100 |
| Shama Hour | 100 | Tourist Lass | 100 |
| Doc Stearn | 100 | Stage Play | 112 |

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

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| Gulf Rock | 104 | Cherokee V | 112 |
| Nembee | 100 | Surf Rider | 116 |
| Petrified | 110 | Bold Copper | 110 |
| Cockadoo | 110 | Goldie's Honey | 104 |
| Court Flash | 112 | Lennie Boy | 110 |
| Shade Bull | 116 | Joan Slim | 100 |
| Trance Sleeper | 112 | Old Allie | 100 |
| Neverme | 110 | Merriment | 101 |
| Lovely Trace | 100 | Caystone | 100 |

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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| Chall Reward | 100 | Some Pigeon | 110 |
| Coquiest | 104 | Oaculady | 100 |
| Joe Star | 104 | Brown Helen | 100 |
| Harry's Pride | 100 | Arnie | 100 |
| Bark Pool | 112 | Basistan | 114 |
| Great Shuffle | 100 | Survey | 110 |
| Lindem Belle | 115 | Little Gin | 112 |
| Fun Quest | 100 | | |

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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| Cromagnon | 100 | Rockwood Mary | 110 |
| Lacey Bayet | 116 | Rowdy Rowdy | 112 |
| Burgess Gal | 100 | Sir Monte | 115 |
| Little Hare | 110 | Music Lesson | 104 |
| Mim Tigress | 101 | Lady Tsital | 102 |
| Odd Fair | 116 | Little Serf | 100 |
| Cake Walk | 100 | Valdina Loris | 106 |
| Lancet | 107 | Craline | 100 |
| Basie Victory | 116 | Duquesne | 107 |

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

| | | | |
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| Hall Shot | 100 | K High Proof | 100 |
| Thunder | 107 | Bienetta | 100 |
| Seaman's Pal | 115 | Sole Pal | 115 |
| Sanesme | 111 | Private Jones | 112 |
| Chall Pam | 116 | Wow | 112 |
| Break Thru | 116 | Nictor | 112 |

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

| | | | |
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| Mnotree | 110 | Dick Manners | 100 |
| Mae Linda | 100 | Bay Aere | 112 |
| Nelen's Boy | 110 | Bulcate | 118 |
| Happy Haste | 114 | Sinaular | 116 |
| Sticktome | 100 | Nostalgia | 10[illegible] |
| Second March | 112 | Duke Reed | 107 |
| Bobdel | 107 | Our Merrick | 11[illegible] |
| Glenwood Kid | 100 | Silver Spy | 116 |
| Brennasa | 100 | Barrine Fire | 10[illegible] |

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Little Chester | 100 | Loutahet | 11[illegible] |
| Musical Comedy | 107 | Tacoma | 11[illegible] |
| Ale Flag | 112 | Bonnie Charlie | 11[illegible] |
| Anated | 112 | Weather Map | 113 |
| I Conquer | 112 | Lober | 100 |
| Devalue | 107 | Atomic Age | 112 |
| Diavalo Man | 112 | Son o' Boom | 107 |
| Silver Jack | 112 | Bradwin | 107 |
| Plucky Marge | 100 | Nancy's Baby | 100 |

First post, 11:00.

# King Matched On All-Star Ring Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Harry Markson's search for new talent to bolster sickly fight gates at Madison Square Garden has resulted in an All-Star show for January 14 featuring three brilliant newcomers, Vince Foster of Omaha, Roland La Starza of New York and Arthur King of Toronto.

Foster, La Starza and King scored terrific hits in semi-finals on the last three Garden shows. Markson regarded all three by moving them into an All-Star show.

King, only 22, is the best prospect to show here in many a year.

The Toronto lad moves his hands faster than any newcomer in the business and is particularly adept with his left. As he is a stablemate of Lightweight Champion Ike Williams, he can't aim for that crown until Ike moves up another notch to the welter class.

King has been matched with Willie Beltram, a toughie from Brooklyn, in another fight on the January 14 show.

This card may not pack them in at the Garden but it could provide sure-fire main attractions for later shows. With the fight game leaning heavily on shopworn veterans, this should be a healthy shot in the arm to a sick trade.

# How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"ROUGH AND READY"

The rough and ready man is something of a diamond-in-the-rough. He may not care about the cut of his clothes, or how he handles a fork, but his heart is understood to be in the right place. Blunt of speech and manner, he nevertheless emerges a hero when the house is on fire or there is a villain to be foiled.

Those are the romantic connotations of the phrase "rough and ready" in American speech. It has the flavor of the gold rush, the boom-town, the frontier where men are men! And we naturally assume it to be an Americanism. The fact is that it originates in English poetry.

It is in Robert Browning's poem, "Bishop Blougram's Apology," that one finds the source of the expression, in these lines:

"You, for example, clever to a fault,
The rough and ready man, who writes apace,
Read somewhat seldomer, think perhaps even less."

Another 19th Century English author, Sabine Baring-Gould, provided the second best known literary use of the words:

"Glory was the girl for him, rough and ready, who could row a boat and wade in the mud."

GIANT REDWOODS

The weight of a big redwood tree has been estimated at 1,700 tons.

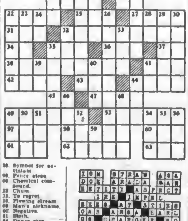
# The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fish eggs
5. Share
8. Monkey.
12. Not in accord with facts
13. Revolving part of a dynamo.
14. The soil
15. To achieve
17. Narrow, woven band
19. 27th U.S. President.
21. Colloquial: elevated railway.
22. Burrowing quadruped
25. Dawn goddess.
27. To alleviate.
31. Shelter.
32. Draws out.
34. Son god.
35. Distant.
36. Swimming bird.
37. Pronoun.
38. To defy.
41. Malt beverage
42. Nimbus.
43. Canine.
44. Jetty
45. Conjunction
47. Weblike membrane.
49. Leads
53. Winter apple.
57. Grampus
58. Striped cavalrers.
59. Constellation.
61. Some
62. To eat away.
63. To vibrate.

DOWN

1. Kiwi.
2. Frequently (poetic).
3. Newt.
4. Sole.
5. Bestowed.
6. Low note.
7. High, craggy hill.
8. One of the Great Lakes.
9. Trap.
10. Gone by.
11. Over there (poetic).
16. Devoured.
18. Cheerless.
20. Also
22. Month.
23. City in Nebraska.
24. Note of scale.
26. Wavered.
28. Symbol for actinium
29. Fence steps
30. Chemical compound.
32. Chum
33. To regret
38. Flowing stream
39. Man's nickname.
40. Negative.
41. Ninth.
44. Dance step.
46. Network.
48. To entice
49. Tibetan gazelle.
50. Vase
51. Frigid.
52. Title of respect.
54. Observed.
55. Epoch
56. Children's game.
60. To depart.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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# Believe It or Not! by Ripley

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# Charlie Conacher N.H.L. Coach Of Year, Says Eastern Newsman

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Pitying glances galore were thrown at big Charlie Conacher when the National Hockey League teams rolled into action this season. But now, take a peek at the official standings and you'll find his Chicago Black Hawks right up there with the best of them.

When the former member of the famous high-scoring "Kid Line" of Toronto Maple Leafs took over the helm of the hapless Hawks last season, few expected the club to evacuate the cellar position for quite a spell.

But now, says Harry (London Free Press) Eisen, if he "isn't named the N.H.L. coach of the year, then Charles should sue the selectors."

"For a month or so it appeared as if Conacher's Hawks, who finished deep in the coal hole in 1947-48, were destined to end up in a similar position this semester," says Eisen. "There were even rumors that Charles was on the verge of being bounced from his post, because, as the grapevine had it, he couldn't get along with his players."

It was being whispered around, says Eisen, that Conacher was too strict a disciplinarian and was too heavy with the whip over his players' heads.

# Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Some of the local hockey experts seem to believe it was a disagreement between Lester Patrick and Frank Boucher that caused Frank to be relieved as manager of the Rangers . . . Still we can't help recalling Patrick's remark a few weeks ago: "I'm tired, but it's hard to sit here (right across a desk from Business Manager Tommy Lockhart) and not do any second-guessing" . . . Could be that Leo Durocher's celebrated remark about nice guys wasn't too far wrong. If there are any nicer guys in the sports business than Boucher and Mel Ott, we don't know them. But neither one ever got quite as good results from his athletes as some managers who aren't quite so nice.

MAKE 'EM EAT ESCROW

When a strange story came out that Arizona's footballers had demanded $175 apiece to play in the Salad Bowl game, it made them good and mad . . . So they demanded that the sponsors put $10,000 in escrow for the under-privileged children who are to benefit from the game. Now Arizonans are suggesting that all the small "bowl" games adopt the same procedure. That would protect the colleges and at the same time freeze out any promoters who might figure that charity begins at their homes.

LAST LAUGH

Gabe Mendez, Washington fight promoter, went to the Charlestown races recently and was tipped to four winners . . . Gabe gratefully told his informant: "I'm going to do something nice for you. I'll give you two winners on tonight's wrestling show."

PITY THE SPONSOR

Whenever fans watch a couple of junior hockey teams play, they seldom think of the sponsors behind the clubs. But they're there, paying bills, buying equipment and generally going out on the financial limb so kids can play organised hockey.

Britt (North Star Nuggett) Jessup writes that he has often bemoaned the lack of sufficient sponsors. But there is another side to the picture, too.

"How much appreciation is there by players for sponsors?" he asks.

It's getting so bad, says Jessup, that players expect not only uniforms and equipment, but personal valets to help them get dressed and undressed.

"In these days of lavish sponsorship, many players are spoiled. Perhaps it would be a good idea for sponsors to withdraw their support and see how the players would like it. They'd be a pretty footloose and forlorn bunch without somebody to back them."

# Canadian Players Jailed by Swiss On Rowdy Charges

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (CP).— Arthur Hodgins and Norman Gustavsen, Canadian members of the touring Streatham hockey team from England, today were sentenced to six days in jail for assaulting a policeman.

The 21-year-old players, both from Timmins, Ont., were released immediately because the judge took into account the time spent in custody since their arrest Saturday night.

The arrest followed a melee with a policeman called when Geneva citizens complained of the noise Gustavsen and Hodgins were alleged to have been making.

The Zurich newspaper, Neue Zeitung, yesterday complained that Canadian hockey players of the Streatham club play too roughly.

The newspaper said the club had "drummed up a number of Canadian woodcutters, fellows bursting with power who certainly understood a great deal about ice skating and handle the puck very cleverly but who unfortunately attempt to make use of their strength in a way which doesn't meet the taste of our public."

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# Jimmy Dykes Seen as Successor To Baseball's "Grand Old Man"

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (NANA).—Connie Mack, the man who has guided the Athletics through the years like a man on an elevator, is 86 years old today, and this always calls for a special interview and nation-wide felicitations.

Mack's birthday views generally run along the same line. At least they have in recent years.

"I want to win one more world championship before I retire," he has been saying, and he'll probably say it again after blowing out the candles this week.

If there is any significance to the oft-heard rumors that Mack won't wait that long, it stems now from the recent signing of Jimmy Dykes as an Athletics' coach. Dykes always was one of Mack's favorites. And Dykes admires Connie.

When Dykes was recognised as one of the league's top managers with the White Sox, he once confided:

"Any time I'm with the old gentleman in a group, he'll always be 'Mr Mack' to me. Never Connie. It hasn't been often that I ever got up nerve enough to call him Connie. And then only when we were alone.

Dykes, who had quit as manager of the Hollywood club, joins Mack at a time when the A's are loaded with coaches. There are Connie's son, Earle, and Al Simmons and Earle Brucker. Also Dave Keefe, who, while chiefly a batting-practice pitcher, is listed as a coach.

Mack used to say with regularity: "If I ever step down as manager, the only man to take my place is my son, Earle."

But it's possible he has been dissuaded from such a plan by others in the organization. Dykes would be a more logical successor. And now that Jimmy is a coach, after spending the best years of his baseball life playing third base for the A's, it is probably true that he's in line for the big seat.

At Mack's age, one wonders whether he'll be along when the A's make that flying trip through Latin America next Spring, for which the A's have tentatively booked games in Venezuela, Colombia and Cuba.

# Washington Keeps Grid Coach Odell

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP).—It was reported unofficially at the University of Washington today Head Football Coach Howie Odell and his staff have been retained for 1949 under a one-year agreement.

Manager of Athletics Wendell Broyles said he had not been informed officially on the matter but there was "no question" that the Odell regime would continue.

# O.H.A. Suspends Pair of Juniors

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Ontario Hockey Association today suspended two junior "A" players—Ron Plumb of Guelph, for an attack on a referee, and Johnny Lumley of Galt, for an attack on another player.

The suspensions, imposed by President W. J. McFadyen of Galt, are indefinite. They are subject to review at the new meeting of the association's executive.

S.P.C.A. WARNING

Owners of cats and dogs are asked not to feed their pets chicken or turkey bones over the holiday, Victoria S.P.C.A. officials stated last night.

Such bones stick in their throats and cause illness and sometimes death.

## Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1948

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
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| 8 | 7 53 | 16 10 | 24 | 8 05 | 16 00 |
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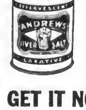



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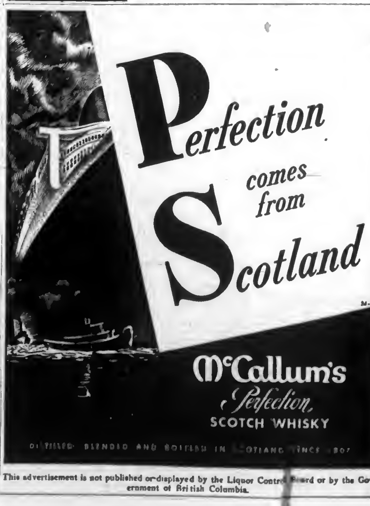



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# At the Theatres

**DOMINION THEATRE** "Night-Time in Nevada" stars Roy Rogers. Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer, the "Sons of the pioneers." The story of this color picture is based on a gold mine, and includes murder, intrigue and romance.

**YORK INTERNATIONAL THEATRE** Entertainment for the Christmas season is in the picture "Scrooge," the film version of Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol." The production is complete with all the beloved characters of the Dickens' play.

**ODEON THEATRE** Larry Parks appears as a dashing young officer of peasant stock, and also as the greatest swordsman of France, in "The Gallant Blade," which also stars Marguerite Chapman. Glittering sword play and a story with plenty of action are in the film.

**ROYAL THEATRE** Walt Disney's feature production, "Melody Time," in Technicolor, assembles in one musical package subjects dealing mainly with subject items of Americana. Seven different sequences are handled in the picture, all in cartoon form. This is a musical fantasy, based on native folklore, and is a sure hot program of entertainment.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Red Skelton plays the role of a spy in "A Southern Yankee," a picture which promises many laughs. Brian Donlevy appears as a Southern plantation owner during the American Civil War, and the picture is complete with Arlene Dahl, the red-headed beauty who starred in such films as "The Bride Goes Wild" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

**ATLAS THEATRE** International Screenplays have succeeded in producing the film version of the play, "While the Sun Shines," an Associated British production. The picture stars Ronald Howard, son of the late Leslie Howard.

## Amusements

**ON THE SCREEN**

**Royal** — "Melody Time," a Walt Disney color production.

**Capitol** — "Southern Yankee," starring Red Skelton, Brian Donlevy and Arlene Dahl.

**Atlas** — "While the Sun Shines," starring Ronald Howard, Barbara White and Ronald Squire.

**Dominion** — "Night-Time in Nevada," with Roy Rogers and "Trigger," Adele Mara, and Andy Devine.

**Plaza** — "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth.

**Odeon** — "The Gallant Blade," starring Larry Parks, Marguerite Chapman and Victor Jory.

**York International** — Scrooge, the film version of Charles Dickens' famous Christmas story, "A Christmas Carol."

## Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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| 25 SA | 1:24 | 2.5 | 8:21 | 7.3 | 14:19 | 3.3 | 20:18 | 7.5 |
| 26 SU | 2:13 | 2.3 | 9:07 | 7.5 | 15:04 | 3.5 | 21:05 | 7.5 |
| 27 MO | 3:01 | 2.1 | 9:52 | 7.6 | 15:49 | 3.6 | 21:52 | 7.4 |
| 28 TU | 3:48 | 1.9 | 10:37 | 7.6 | 16:34 | 3.7 | 22:39 | 7.3 |
| 29 WE | 4:34 | 1.8 | 11:22 | 7.5 | 17:19 | 3.8 | 23:26 | 7.1 |
| 30 TH | 5:20 | 1.7 | 12:07 | 7.4 | 18:04 | 3.8 | | |
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| 1 SA | 6:52 | 1.6 | 13:37 | 7.2 | 19:34 | 3.8 | | |
| 2 SU | 7:38 | 1.6 | 14:22 | 7.1 | 20:19 | 3.8 | | |
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| 4 TU | 9:10 | 1.7 | 15:52 | 6.9 | 21:49 | 3.8 | | |
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| 6 TH | 10:42 | 1.9 | 17:22 | 6.7 | 23:19 | 3.8 | | |
| 7 FR | 11:28 | 2.0 | 18:07 | 6.6 | | | | |
| 8 SA | 12:14 | 2.1 | 18:52 | 6.5 | | | | |
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| 10 MO | 1:46 | 2.3 | 20:22 | 6.3 | | | | |
| 11 TU | 2:32 | 2.4 | 21:07 | 6.2 | | | | |
| 12 WE | 3:18 | 2.5 | 21:52 | 6.1 | | | | |
| 13 TH | 4:04 | 2.6 | 22:37 | 6.0 | | | | |
| 14 FR | 4:50 | 2.7 | 23:22 | 5.9 | | | | |
| 15 SA | 5:36 | 2.8 | 24:07 | 5.8 | | | | |
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| 26 WE | 14:02 | 3.9 | 32:22 | 4.7 | | | | |
| 27 TH | 14:48 | 4.0 | 33:07 | 4.6 | | | | |
| 28 FR | 15:34 | 4.1 | 33:52 | 4.5 | | | | |
| 29 SA | 16:20 | 4.2 | 34:37 | 4.4 | | | | |
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| 31 MO | 17:52 | 4.4 | 36:07 | 4.2 | | | | |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is omitted when the tide is 5.0 feet or higher. The tide in Victoria Harbour is based on Victoria Harbour high water from low water. Where tides occur in the table the time is given twice consecutively during two successive days of Victoria time.

The manufacture of dyestuffs from coal tar originated in England.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**BOBBY COON TELLS DANNY OF GREAT RICHES**

Why is it when we have enough
We're always eager to get more?
Why is it when we're really rich
We're very apt to think we're poor
?

It seems to be that way. The very first people to talk about hard times are the ones who don't know what real hard times are and never will know. The first to think themselves poor are the ones who never have known and are likely never to know what it is to really and truly need something and not be able to get it. I suppose it is because the more we want, and we get so that we mistake wanting for needing.

Poor Danny Meadow Mouse didn't really need a blanket thing when he started out to see the Great World. He's nice, very nice little boy, and within easy reach by his own private little patch was plenty to eat, more than he and Nanny Meadow Mouse possibly could eat if the coming Winter were to be extra or long as it could be. He had secret hiding places, lots of them, to dart into whenever danger appeared. In fact, Danny was very well off indeed in all that a meadow mouse needs to be happy. And then he had decided to go adventuring, to go out in the Great World to see if there were better things than he already had, and if so to get them for himself and Nanny. It was a foolish thing to do, but he did it.

Now of course he didn't tell Bobby Coon that this was the reason he had left home, the real reason you know. He simply told Bobby that he had wanted to see more of the Great World which was very true. But Bobby Coon was wise in the ways of the Great World. He guessed at that underneath it all was the hope of finding something better than he already had. So Bobby Coon advised Danny Meadow Mouse to go straight home and be content to stay there, which was very good advice indeed. But when he found that Danny had quite set his mind on going on adventuring Bobby decided that the very best thing he could do would be to see that Danny went where he he would be reasonably safe.

"If he finds a lot of good things to eat, perhaps he'll forget about wanting to see more of the Great World," thought Bobby. Then he remembered Farmer Brown's cornfield, which happened to be quite near. In fact, he was on his way there himself. "Now listen to me, Danny Meadow Mouse," said he. "The Great World is no place for such a little fellow as you are to be roaming around in. Besides, it is such a big place that you couldn't see all of it if you had a million lives and travelled all the time. Now I know a place where there is more delicious food than you ever have been in all your life, and all you have to do is to help yourself. You won't have to hunt for it, because it has been gathered and is all right there, enough, I should think, for all the meadow mice that ever have lived." Of course Bobby Coon was stretching the truth a little. "There are hiding places, dozens of them—just made for meadow mice, and from any one of them all you need do when you are hunting is to poke your head out and help yourself. The food is right there all about you. If I were a meadow mouse I certainly make my home right there and never leave it. I would be the richest meadow mouse in all the Great World."

He advised Danny Meadow Mouse to go straight home.

Danny's eyes were stretched as wide open as they could be. "Oh, Mr. Coon, will you take me there?" he asked.

"That depends," replied Bobby Coon, and in his eyes was a twinkle which Danny didn't see. "That depends. If I do you will have to make me a promise."

"I'll promise anything if you'll take me there!" cried Danny, his eyes sparkling at the thought of all those riches.

"All right," replied Bobby Coon. "Promise me that when I have taken you there you will not try to see any more of the Great World."

"I promise!" exclaimed Danny. "Of course I promise! With such riches in such a wonderful place what more could anyone want?

Bobby Coon grinned. "Come along," said he.

Next Story: Danny finds great riches.

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## According to Culbertson

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The practice of opening minimum hands with one club, though sound enough under expert treatment, has not been uniformly kind to the average player! Gleaning with the idea that partner may have opened a short club suit and that he must not be left in that sort of contract, responders figuratively break their necks to get out of clubs—with the natural consequence of getting much deeper in other trouble! Today's deal is far too typical.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 8
♥ A 10 9
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ 8 4 3

WEST
♠ K Q 9 5 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ K 8 6

EAST
♠ J 10
♥ K Q 7
♦ Q 9 4 3
♣ A J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ A 4 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ A K J
♣ Q 9 7

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| N.T. | Pass | Pass | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

North, holding only one ace and two tens in a 4-3-3-3 pattern, had precisely one logical course of action—pass! His desire to guard against a short club suit, thereby unfavorable, should have been firmly suppressed because of the greater danger in any response. South said later that he had considered running to two diamonds, when East doubled the no-trump, but after all, there had been no assurance that West was going to pass. Anyway, two diamonds would not have been a safe harbor for North-South in this deal!

Defending against one no-trump, West opened his fourth-highest spade. The ten was allowed to win, and South also ducked East's spade jack. West, however, overtook with the queen and continued the spade suit.

South could have made five tricks by finessing in diamonds, but he elected to try for an extra heart or two. On his low heart lead to dummy's ten, East won with the king and shifted to a low diamond.

Still pursuing his game, South put up the ace and tried another heart finesse—only to have the roof fall on him! East captured this trick too, then shifted to the club jack, and the defense ended up with four spade tricks, four clubs and two hearts, thus collecting an 1,100-point penalty.

## Invite Children

LANGFORD, Dec. 23.—Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a party for war veterans' children in Legion Hall on Dunford Road at 8 p.m. next Wednesday. Parents have also been invited.


**Christmas Eve Dance**
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Produced by SIDNEY BUCHMAN
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ODEON

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"Best Comedy in Town" . . . D.S.
"Laughed Continuously" . . . G.G.
"Excellent" . . . E.F.
"Great" . . . D.W.
"In one Word, Terrific"
"Very Entertaining" . . .
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# Forest Fury

By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XXV—Continued

The conference with Mr. Bobbitt lasted most of that day. Bobbitt's firm did more than sell the physical tools of bookkeeping—sales forms, ledgers, record blanks of every kind, adding machines, stationery—it also made of the salesmen an expert at installing all these things. And in this somewhat peculiar trading post, whose "books" had only been Indian hieroglyphics penciled on a pine wall, Mr. Bobbitt found more than normal interest.

"This is a simple entry system, Dr. Montgomery, which ought to be adequate for this firm and which an inexpensive clerk or bookkeeper can readily understand," Mr. Bobbitt stated. "Now obviously our friend Walpi Tom is out of the picture. But even so, he has a definite business value to this establishment. He is picturesque."

Monty nodded. "Agreed."

"All right. Then I recommend that he be kept here because he knows the stock, and he doubtless is a loyal soul. Can't you, however, shift him to manual work? Put him in charge of the new gasoline and oil stations out front? His Indian costume and face and speech would hold the tourists better than any pretty girl in a bathing suit!"

Monty laughed with him.

"And, then," Mr. Bobbitt resumed "I would recommend that you put a young Indian couple here in the store. From the United States Indian School in Phoenix I can send you a couple of graduates who have had some sales training. A young man, say twenty-one to twenty-five, and his wife of the same age. Honorable youngsters, trained to meet people.

"One of them could take care of these books, the other clerk. The girl is a Navajo, so she can set up a big loom right here in the front of the store, or even on the front porch in Summer, and weave rugs. Tourists will love that. Why, she can make more than enough to pay her salary just from tips that

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tourists give her to pose for movies and still photos!"

"Excellent!" Monty exclaimed.

"I urge you also to keep the store's rustic appearance. I'd kick out the modern stove that Ind Coulter used up front there in Winter. For a few dollars you could put in a rock fireplace and chimney. Make it big enough to throw lots of heat. Logs and wood are cheap up here. Leave room around the fireplace for people. Connect the radio speaker somewhere. Have eight or ten rustic chairs. Dr. Montgomery, a store like this can become a social headquarters; the more popular it is the more trade it will attract. Have a party here if you want to, I mean if Miss Taylor wants to. And by all means build those log cabins for tourists which you have planned."

Rosemary came to bring them cold drinks from her refrigerator, and as the three of them discussed installing a small soda fountain. In the end, though, they ruled that out. Not enough drop-in trade of that sort to make it pay.

"Keep a small restaurant service available, I'd say," Mr. Bobbitt suggested, "such as you have now, or a little larger. Keep a good cook—Pola is tops—and don't hesitate to charge a little more than cheap places charge. Keep the records straight, and watch for profits!"

Monty jabbed at him with a pencil.

"Mr. Bobbitt, I have estimated a gross take here of almost $4,500 a month, or even more. And yet the profits have been around only $200."

"Goodness!" Rosemary murmured. "That doesn't sound right."

"It's absurd!" Mr Bobbitt snapped. "It simply means careless management. Careless credit. Heavy wastage. This place is a potential moneymaker. I mean, it can net ten or twelve thousand dollars a year and that's good income for anybody! What'd you take for the establishment, Miss Taylor? Lock, stock and barrel?"

"You mean— "

"I mean I can find you a buyer in thirty days. There's a fellow been talking to me, name of Barringer, and—"

"He has already been here."

"He has? What did you tell him?"

"I told him—I told him, Mr Bobbitt, and Monty," Rosemary spoke with a peculiar new glint of determination in her eyes, "that I appreciated his courtesy, but that I had decided not to sell. I told him that I had changed my mind about wanting to go back East. I had imagined the country life would be very dull, and the natives uninteresting. But I was wrong. Life is exciting here and the people are unselfish and kind, even though I am not yet one of them. I told him what you told me, Monty, that adaptability is a part of American character, and that happiness can be made anywhere in this great nation. I told Mr. Barringer I expected to marry and settle down out here and have lots of children and be happy all my life!"

She was almost defiant, but very sincere. Both men quietly looked up at her with open admiration and respect.

"Well," Mr. Bobbitt murmured, "all I can say is, some man is sure going to be extremely lucky."

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It was nearly 6 p.m. when the business conference ended and Mr. Bobbitt departed. Bob King rode up to sit on the porch with Sue and Rosemary, and Monty came outside because he was weary from pouring over books and studying figures all day.

"How's the ranger-by business?" Rosemary asked Bob, making talk.

"All quiet, for the moment. But we never can tell when things will pop. California is having one fire after another. All the coast country is dry now. So are we."

The girls suggested dinner for the four of them on the porch and went in to boss Pola and help her prepare it. Bob walked around the front area there, inspecting the new gasoline station, greeting the few tourists and other customers who came up from time to time, playing with Cissy the big pet panther, teasing the shy little Indian child that dared come from Walpi's and Pola's quarters around the rear of the store. Then by chance Bob ambled over near Monty Montgomery's car and leaned against the door, looking in.

"Say!" he suddenly exclaimed, as if to himself. But he was grinning.

He reached in the rear of the car and took out a package from which the outer paper had become unwrapped.

"What you carting around a fancy five-pound box of candy for, professor?"

Monty turned bright crimson. "Oh, I say—!"

He had actually forgotten that the candy was there! Some nights ago he had bought it in a sudden decision to do entire wooing, but immediately he had learned that Rosemary loved another man. At least she had told him she did, and he had manfully set to be such up that man and let her have her heart's desire. Since then he had been so busy for her that the candy had stayed on the car floor, ignored.

"Now, though, Monty was frantic for an explanation. Bob King would love a chance to rank him, and plainly was thinking he had found one.

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| | | Mt. Tolmie | 12.30 A.M. |
| | | Colville | 12.40 A.M. |
| | | Musgrave | 11.30 P.M. |
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### 3 DEATHS

CHAN—On December 22, 1948, at 800 Burdett Avenue, Chan Chun King, aged 86, born in China.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

FLANNIGAN—Passed away suddenly at her residence, 864 Carbelly Road, on December 22, 1948, Mrs. Margaret Flannigan, aged 70 years, born in London, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Survived by two sons, Arthur of Cheney, Wash., Jack of Spokane, Wash., and two daughters, Thelma of Vancouver and Marie in Alaska.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Funeral Directors.

HUTTON—On December 11, 1948, at Jordan River, Joseph Hutton, aged 81 years, born in Durham, England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

JONES—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 23, 1948, Baby Janice, aged eight months, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of 1133 McKenzie Avenue. She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her parents, one brother, Robert Stanley, at the family residence.
Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Friday, December 24, at 1:30 p.m. Canon Michael Coleman will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMITH—On December 23, 1948, at the family residence, Alice Fanny Smith, aged 74 years, beloved wife of George Smith of 1155 Calvin Road. The late Mrs. Smith was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 39 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband, George, at home, three daughters, Mrs. George Lapp of Courtenay, V.I., Mrs. Rose Larson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ivy Brandson of Oliver Street, and two sons, Arthur at home and James of 1155 Calvin Road, Victoria; also 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W. Crawford of 500 Dunedin Street, Victoria, and one brother in England. Mrs. Smith was a member of Douglas Street Baptist Church.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 1:30 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. C. A. Barton will officiate, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

### 5 IN MEMORIAM

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NO DANCE THIS SATURDAY AT Fraser Street Hall.

### 10 COMING EVENTS

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NO DANCE THIS SATURDAY, ARCADE. Next dance January 8. Eric Paver's Orchestra.

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| 8.00 | News | C.B.C. News | Maury Rader | Fred Waring Show | Breakfast Club | Laney Ross | News and Markets | News |
| 8.15 | Music of the Waltz | Breakfast Club | News | Fred Waring | Breakfast Club | Victor H. Lindlar | Sammy Gold Show | Orchestra |
| 8.30 | Music of Waltz | Breakfast Club | Grand Slam | Jack Berch Show | Breakfast Club | Breakfast News | Eaton's Choir | Billy Browne |
| 8.45 | "The Bay" Choir | Laura | Rosemary | News | Breakfast Club | Breakfast Time | Eaton's Choir | Billy Browne |
| 9.00 | Newscast | B.B.C. News | Wendy Warren | Musical Mama | News | Glen Hardy | News, Roundtown | Billy Browne |
| 9.15 | Hit Parade | Aunt Lucy | Aunt Jenny | Katherine Wise | Ann Sterling | Gospel Singers | Roundtown | Billy Browne |
| 9.30 | Hit Parade | Morning Concert | Helen Trent | Ruth and Dick | Kay Kyser | Kate Smith Speaks | Del Brandwyne | Richard Emerson |
| 9.45 | Hit Parade | Morning Concert | Our Gal Sunday | Ruth and Dick | Kay Kyser | Kate Smith Sings | Home Service News | Songs for You |
| 10.00 | Six for One | Ellen Harris | Big Sister | You and Music | Ted Malone | Ladies First | News | The Bay Show |
| 10.15 | Six for One | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | You and Music | What Makes You | Ladies First | Bob White Show | Pot Luck at Ten |
| 10.30 | News | Happy Gang | Dr. Malone | Lora Lawton | My True Story | Queen for a Day | Bob White Show | Pot Luck at Ten |
| 10.45 | Ida Bianco | They Tell Me | Guiding Light | The Brighter Day | Betty Crocker | Queen for a Day | Buddy Clark | News |
| 11.00 | Radio Kitchen | Let's Play | Second Mrs. Burton | Double or Nothing | Betty Crocker | Ladies' Journal | News | Old Fashioned Song |
| 11.15 | Make Mine Music | Air Kindergarten | Perry Mason | Double or Nothing | Eleanor Roosevelt | Cedric Foster | Claudia | Old Fashioned Song |
| 11.30 | Wendall Hall | Famous Voices | Nora Drake | Today's Children | Baukhage Talking | Say It With Music | Pick the Hits | Man in the House |
| 11.45 | South of Border | Famous Voices | What Makes U Tick | Light of the World | Music for You | Say It With Music | Eddie Howard | Music |
| 12.00 | Piccadilly Parade | Musical Scrapbook | News | Road of Life | News | News | News | Midday Melodies |
| 12.15 | Piccadilly Parade | News, Showcase | Cecil Solly | News | Farm Journal | Cavalcade of Music | Ken Hughes Show | The Bay Show |
| 12.30 | Newscast | Farm Broadcast | Sullivan | Pepper Young | Galen Drake | Harmony Hoedown | News, Ken Hughes | News |
| 12.45 | Memory Time | Farm Broadcast | Housewives | Right to Happiness | Murals in Music | Harmony Hoedown | Ken Hughes Show | Favorite Songs |
| 1.00 | Memory Time | Concert Hour | Housewives' League | Backstage Wife | Baker's Notebook | Golden Rupe Chest | News | Design for Women |
| 1.15 | Club Diary | Concert Hour | Housewives' League | Stella Dallas | Baker's Notebook | Golden Rupe Chest | John Nesbitt | Design for Women |
| 1.30 | Six for One | Bernie Braden | Your Lucky Strike | Lorenzo Jones | Ann Sterling | Luncheon at Sardi's | Wil Sander | Take It Easy |
| 1.45 | Six for One | Christmas Carols | Your Lucky Strike | Widder Brown | Ann Sterling | Luncheon at Sardi's | [illegible] Ol' Malone | Take It Easy |
| 2.00 | Woman's Editor | Feature Concert | Hint Hunt | A Girl Marries | Surprise Package | Happy Gang | Red White and Blue | Pete Aitken |
| 2.15 | Till Christmas | Family Favorites | Hint Hunt | Portia Faces Life | Surprise Package | Happy Gang | Red White and Blue | Take It Easy |
| 2.30 | Till Christmas | Footlight Favorites | House Party | Just Plain Bill | Bride and Groom | Red Benson's Show | News | Take It Easy |
| 2.45 | Till Christmas | Fraser's Islanders | House Party | Front-Page Farrell | Bride and Groom | Red Benson's Show | Club Calendar | Take It Easy |
| 3.00 | Great Voices | Ethel and Albert | Arthur Godfrey | Life Beautiful | Ladies Be Seated | Errand of Mercy | Man on the Street | News |
| 3.15 | Church of Christ | Sketches in Melody | Arthur Godfrey | Ma Perkins | Ladies Be Seated | Frank Hemingway | Man on the Street | Gospel Singers |
| 3.30 | Sacred Heart | Enchanted Pine | Arthur Godfrey | Aunt Mary | Welcome Travellers | Passing Parade | Man on the Street | Music |
| 3.45 | B.B.C. News | B.B.C. News | Arthur Godfrey | Nora Drake | Welcome Travellers | Music Box | Man on the Street | Music |
| 4.00 | Local News | Ed McCurdy | Meet the Missus | Women's Secret | Ed McConnell | Fulton Lewis | News | Guiding Light |
| 4.15 | 900 Club | Jack Smith | Meet the Missus | Linda's First Love | Application in | United Nations | Off the Record | Perry Mason |
| 4.30 | Club Fifteen | Sleepy Time Stories | Club "15" | Piano Melodies | Happiness | Serenade | Off the Record | Big Sister |
| 4.45 | "900" Club | Easy Listening | Edward R. Murrow | Hymns of Praise | Nelson Olmsted | Serenade | Capt. Midnight | Ma Perkins |
| 5.00 | Record Rendezvous | Boys' Choir | Club Stories | Note by Note | Challenge of Yukon | Superman | Tin Soldier | Club 10 |
| 5.15 | News | Boys' Choir | Cavalcade | News | Challenge of Yukon | Chandu, Magician | Uncle Fred | Sports Special |
| 5.30 | Treasure Trail | Keyboard Console | Charles Collingwood | Folk Tunes | Jack Armstrong | Captain Midnight | Superman | Treasure Trail |
| 5.45 | Treasure Trail | Erma Cester | Peter Paul News | Peterson | Sky King | Tom Mix | Songs of Our Times | Treasure Trail |
| 6.00 | Theatre | Musical Miniatures | Ford Theatre | Eddie Cantor Show | News | Gabriel Heatter | News and Weather | Theatre |
| 6.15 | Theatre | Bobson Chorale | Ford Theatre | Eddie Cantor Show | Elmer Davis | Mutual Newsreel | Board of Trade | Theatre |
| 6.30 | Theatre | Recital | Ford Theatre | Red Skelton | The Sheriff | Cisco Kid | Bob White Show | Theatre |
| 6.45 | Theatre | Sports | Ford Theatre | Red Skelton | The Sheriff | Cisco Kid | Bob White Show | Theatre |
| 7.00 | Fight Broadcast | News | P.M. Playhouse | Life of Riley | Cavalcade of Sport | Great Plays | News, Band | Sports Show |
| 7.15 | Fight Broadcast | News Roundup | P.M. Playhouse | Life of Riley | Cavalcade of Sport | Great Plays | Band of the Night | Sports Show |
| 7.30 | Fight Broadcast | Toronto Symphony | Spotlight Revue | Sports | Cavalcade of Sport | Leave It to the Girls | Cisco Kid | Santa Claus Rides |
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| 8.00 | Reynolds Sports | Toronto Symphony | Lowell Thomas | Supper Club | Fat Man | Manhattan Play | News | Dick Dissecker |
| 8.15 | Paul Weston | Toronto Symphony | Jack Smith Show | News | Fat Man | Manhattan Play | Juggler of Our Lady | Along Skidroad |
| 8.30 | Christmas Carol | Bethlehem B.B.C. | Jack Carson | Jimmy Durante | The F.B.I. | High Adventure | Night Before | Foster B. Hewitt |
| 8.45 | Christmas Carol | Bethlehem B.B.C. | Jack Carson | Jimmy Durante | The F.B.I. | Music | Christmas | Music |
| 9.00 | Christmas Carol | Bethlehem B.B.C. | Mr. Ace and Jane | Solo Spotlight | Break the Bank | Glenn Hardy | Christmas Carol | Week in History |
| 9.15 | Christmas Carol | Bethlehem B.B.C. | Mr. Ace and Jane | Solo Spotlight | Break the Bank | Fleetwood Lawton | Christmas Carol | Week in History |
| 9.30 | A Christmas Story | Honored Music | Gould | Seattle Story | News | Music | Christmas Carol | United Nations |
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| 10.00 | Six for One | C.B.C. News | Five-Star Final | Sam Hayes | News Reporter | Fulton Lewis Jr. | News | News |
| 10.15 | Six for One | Christmas Tale | Eddie Arnold Show | News Orchestra | Concert Hour | Northwest News | Spirit of Christmas | The Bay Show |
| 10.30 | News | Carillons | You and the World | News | Concert Hour | Chuckwagon Jamb. | Close of Day | Concert Hour |
| 10.45 | Music Unlimited | Carillons | Night Editor | Pro and Con | Concert Hour | Chuckwagon Jamb. | Chapel Chimes | Concert Hour |
| 11.00 | Music Unlimited | Christmas Eve | New Orleans Club | News | Concert Hour | Dance Orchestra | News, Doghouse | Concert Hour |
| 11.15 | Music Unlimited | Christmas Eve | New Orleans Club | Orchestra | Orchestra | Dance Orchestra | Bill Ward's | Concert Hour |
| 11.30 | The Happy Prince | Christmas Eve | Frankie Carle | Orchestra | Orchestra | Dance Orchestra | Dog House | Lullaby Land |
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This pretty white siding bungalow, situated in this choice area, close to stores and bus. Comprises living-room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, modern kitchen, basement and furnace, separate garage. Full-bearing fruit trees. Truly a choice property for only $6850

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This stucco 3-bedroom home will be completed in a few weeks. This is an ideal home. Price $7650

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Walking distance. Four-room stucco, almost new bungalow. Has hardwood floors through hall, modern kitchen and automatic oil floor furnace. Price $6850

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Phone G 8316 Residence, G 8612

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ATTRACTIVE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, good locality, three-piece bathroom, separate garage. Large lot. No steps. Fruit trees. Convenient to bus. $2,000 cash, or offer. Owner Box 3440, Colonist.

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Listing 304

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Listing 309

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OAK BAY

No. 486—Seven-room semi-bungalow $9500

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SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE — SIX-roomed stucco bungalow, large living-room, open fire, hardwood floors, prewar construction, basement, furnace, good garden. Exclusive. Price $10,500

NORTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE — Six-roomed bungalow, open fire, basement (coal stoker), plus sunroom, spacious and attractive; treed lot. Price $7600

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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW OF FOUR BEDROOMS. Fully furnished and also full basement with piped hot-air furnace. Owners are sell within next three days. For $3,000 cash will sacrifice and give a reduction from the full price asked of $5950

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$6950 — No. 660—This eight-room up and down duplex or revenue home. Double plumbing, new automatic gas hot water tank. Full basement. Two lots. Low taxes. Easy terms with low cash payment.

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E 7941 636 Johnson Street B 8042
Evenings, Call
Mr. Michael, B 5334
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OAK BAY

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We offer a particularly good buy in the following NEW bungalow. It consists of through hall with chimes and linen cupboard, large living-room (about 20' x 20') with a most effective brick fireplace, dining-room, delightful cabinet kitchen with double sink and lino tile floor, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom (pedestal basin, lino tile floor), two bedrooms with closets. The full cement basement has a drive-in garage and hot-air furnace. The finish is stucco and the roof Duroid. Hardwood floors to main rooms. This bungalow is vacant and may be purchased on easy terms. It is an amazing bargain at the full price $8800

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LOVELY OAK BAY DUPLEX

VERY SELECT DISTRICT. This lovely up-and-down duplex in perfect condition throughout. Oil-O-Matic heat, insulated, private entrances, full basement. Ten fine lots, vacant possession to both suites, or would make ideal family home. It's impossible to describe the beauty of this property, please phone for information and see for yourself.

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FOUR ROOMS — MODERN

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$8250 — A BRAND NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, through hallway, large windows, coved ceilings, modernistic fireplace, hardwood and lir floors, basement and furnace, drive-in garage. Close to school and bus service. Please ask for Mr. McVey (eves., E 5476).

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$6500 — OWNER, 1300 YATES ST., six large rooms, all on one floor; full cement basement, furnace, drive-in garage. Some terms.

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### FAMILY HOME—CLOSE IN

Living-room, dining-room, sunroom, kitchen and pantry, three bedrooms in good condition. Excellent garden with fruit trees, small fruits. Near St. Joseph's Hospital. Price $5900

(Terms)

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## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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### OAK BAY DE LUXE MODERNISTIC

1—Spacious atmosphere, FIVE beautiful rooms, brand new, well-planned and artistic—a lovely stucco bungalow to every respect. Living-room, dining-room, de luxe kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, full basement, furnace and garage. Nice location near bus and just a few blocks to the beach. An exclusive listing. Price $12,600

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Oak Bay Specialist

### SIDE-BY-SIDE STUCCO DUPLEX — FAIRFIELD

2—Consisting of two four-room suites, full basements, furnaces, drive-in garages. Immediate possession of one suite. Revenue $1,500 per year. Asking price $13,000

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### $2000

3—As down payment will secure your home for the New Year. A SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW in good city district in excellent condition throughout, through hall, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, THREE BEDROOMS, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, concealed stairway to unfinished attic. New Duroid roof. Full basement, hot-air piped heat. Excellent garden.

An Exclusive Listing

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Just the 'home' for a retired couple. This little home is COMPLETELY FURNISHED, ready to occupy. See living-room, bedroom, cabinet kitchen wired for range and three-piece Pembroke bathroom with Tile-Tex floors, part basement with HOT-WATER HEATING PLANT, radiators to all rooms. Venetian blinds. DOUBLE LOT. Taxes $32. Clear title. Close to two bus lines.
FURNISHED $7350
Price
UNFURNISHED $6750

Please Ask for Reg Caselton,
Evenings, B 8464

### Pemberton, Holmes, Ltd.

1002 GOVERNMENT STREET

G 8124

### G 4159

### POSSESSION JAN. 1, 1949 FAIRFIELD

SPACIOUS FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT which is planted in fine lawns and vegetable garden. The home is completely modern with HOT-WATER HEATING and a grand view over the adjacent city and water. This home must be sold before the New Year.
SELLING AT ONLY $13,000

Mr. Green, Evenings, B 1997

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Two-year-old FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. On nice lot with garden and fruit trees. Large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, de luxe kitchen and sewing room, four-piece bathroom, through hall, high basement, drive-to garage. Clear title. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Full price $8925

Mr. Clarke, Evenings B 13M a

### HIGH LOCATION

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW three years old. Has entrance hall, living-room with oak floors, fireplace, two good bedrooms, large closets, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen with tile sink and Ace-Tex floors, dinette space, full cement basement with drive-in garage, laundry trays, piped H.A. furnace. This home is complete in every respect. It's wired for electric range. Electric tank and many more outstanding features. A real value with EARLY POSSESSION and good terms $7350

Mr. McGillivray, Evenings, B 1997

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$5950 — FERNWOOD DISTRICT. Corner six-room home with cement basement and new hot air furnace. Newly painted and redecorated. Kitchen with sink upstairs. One block from High School and bus. Not subject to rental control.

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$11,500 — OAK BAY, SOUTH OF AVENUE. Beautiful 8-room bungalow on large lot among oaks. Nicely finished extra bedroom in basement. There are many 8-room houses in Oak Bay, but this is definitely one of the choice ones—it has everything!

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OAK BAY—That extra bedroom problem solved in this attractive stucco bungalow with five nice rooms on main floor and two extra bedrooms upstairs. Well built and complete with basement, furnace and separate garage. Nice lot, fruits, etc. Possession in two weeks if desired. A very good buy for only $8400

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### FAIRFIELD

$15,800 — One of the best in the city, this stucco duplex with oak floors, etc., is equal to two separate modern four-roomed homes which are selling in this district for $8,500.

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DOWN PAYMENT $2,000 takes this new, vacant, 4-room bungalow with Duroid roof, within the mile circle. Contains living-room with fireplace and hardwood floor, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 4-pce. Pembroke bathroom and utility room. Copper water pipes. $2,000 cash and $35 monthly will handle in **$6300**

LIBERAL TERMS can be given to a purchaser of this NEW 4-ROOM STUCCO bungalow with centre hall, spacious living-room with fireplace, 4 full-size bedrooms, Pembroke bath, cabinet kitchen and utility room. Oak floors to hall and living-room. Close to shopping centre. Exclusive listing. Full price **$6500**

NEAT LITTLE HOME of four rooms, with Duroid roof. Not new, but modernized and in good shape. Situate in North Quadra area. Fireplace and hardwood floor in living-room; large modern kitchen with nook; Venetian blinds in front rooms, full basement with H.A. furnace. Separate garage, attractive garden **$6950**

GONZALES DISTRICT, close to good transportation, school, beach and shops. A good 1½-story house with large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and 3-piece bathroom down, and 1 large and 1 small bedroom up. Full basement with H.A. furnace. Very large lot with assorted fruit trees and small fruit **$7900**

VACANT STUCCO BUNGALOW with Duroid roof, situate close to Quadra. Comprises entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms and 4-pce. Pembroke bathroom; part-concrete basement with H.A. furnace, copper piping and drive-in garage **$8400**

OAK BAY STUCCO bungalow of five rooms comprising entrance hall, living-room (fireplace), dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and three-piece bathroom; full basement with H.A. furnace and car accommodation. Hardwood floors in main rooms, wash tubs, tiled sink and copper piping **$9500**

NICE, QUIET LOCATION in Oak Bay, a stucco bungalow with through hall, living-room, open fire, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and 4-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full concrete basement with HOT-WATER furnace, tubs and car accommodation. Other features include copper piping and coved ceilings **$10,500**

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# A. A. GREEN REALTY CO.

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Side of Coach Lines
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## FOUL BAY ROAD

New, modern bungalow of four large rooms. Basement with furnace. Up to the minute in every respect. Real value in this at **$5250**
Evenings: Mr. Green, E 4110

## SAANICH—CLOSE TO CITY

Stucco semi-bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, guest-sized dining-room, one bedroom, kitchen and furnished nook. Two large bedrooms and three-piece bathroom up. Basement with furnace. Lot 60 x 203, with two garages. Price includes kitchen range, linoleum and window shades. Taxes $32.
Price **$5600**
Evenings: Mr. Lancaster, E 4144

## FERNWOOD DISTRICT

Six-room two-story home in Fernwood district. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry and three-piece bathroom down. Three bedrooms up. All rooms nicely decorated with all floors newly sanded. This home is on a quiet street with good lot. Some terms.
Price **$4200**
Evenings: Mr. Olson, G 4008

## CLOSE IN—CITY

Five-room siding-finish bungalow, immaculately clean and nicely decorated inside, floors sanded, new lino in kitchen and bathroom. Three good-size bedrooms, living room, large kitchen with pantry and utility room with laundry trays. Full high basement with hot air furnace. Small lot. Excellent value. Price **$4750**
Evenings: Mr. Pearson, E 9870

## OAK BAY—SPECIAL

$3,000 HANDLES newly-decorated 6-room family home, 3 bedrooms and bathroom up, living-room, dining-room, kitchen wired for E. range, pantry. Extra plumbing in basement, domestic hot-water heater, hot-air furnace, laundry tubs. Separate garage.
Full price **$8950**

## 2 ACRES—ROYAL OAK

District. PLUS MODERN 4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE. Basement furnace, fireplace, hardwood floors. Beautiful secluded spot, close to highway.
Price **$8200**

## UP AND DOWN DUPLEX

CITY—ONE RENTED AT $40 per month, with garage; other 5 rooms with bathroom for owner. Vacant.
Terms at **$6300**

## $2000 DOWN — CITY

Very comfortable 5-room bungalow with basement and drive-in garage, furnace. This is a good buy at **$5250**

## GORGE—2 LOTS

Four-room bungalow, two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, garage and workshop. $2,450 handles. Price **$3650**

## GORGE—MODERN

Five-room stucco bungalow, in good location, has every convenience, fireplace, hardwood floors. Basement and furnace. Garden in lawns and flowers.
Price **$7850**

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## OAK BAY

Situated in Oak Bay, south of the Avenue, and close to stores and schools, this six-room house is in really first-class condition, redecorated outside and in. The owner would consider a low down payment. Price **$8900**

## $5250—VACANT

This is a five-room bungalow of sound construction. Full basement and garage. Good district. We admit it wants redecorating, but is a good buy at price asked.

We have a fine waterfront property, modern in every way. Owner will sacrifice for **$14,750**
It could not be duplicated for anything like that price today.

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE

# FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED

## SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX

Nearly new, three-room suites with four-piece Pembroke bathrooms and full cement basements. Venetian blinds, hot air piped furnace, Duroid roof. Revenue $80 and possession of owner's suite **$11,000**
Ask for Mr. Anderson—G 6408

## HIGH QUADRA

Six-room stucco bungalow, three years old, with Oil-O-Matic heat. This home consists of modernistic kitchen, dinette, large living-room, three bedrooms, three-piece Pembroke bathroom and separate shower. Hardwood floors throughout. Through hall and utility room all on main floor. Full basement with garage. Landscaped grounds. This property is surrounded by all better class homes. All this and immediate possession for **$10,900**
Ask for Mr. Kirkpatrick
Evening, E 4408

## NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Nice four-room bungalow with lovely living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, large kitchen, full basement, hot-air heat. Duroid roof. Garage in basement. Priced for immediate sale at **$5500**
Ask for Mr. Williams

## LOWER HILLSIDE

Seven-room stucco home with four spacious rooms on the main floor and three large bedrooms and bathroom up. This home is well constructed and is ideal for a family or for duplexing. Reasonably priced at **$3750**
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## GORGE
IDEAL FOR THE BACHELOR

A two-roomed cottage with plumbing, situated on a large garden lot, with fruit trees. One block from bus.
Vacant possession. **$1900**
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**$6000**—HIGH QUADRA. An outstanding buy in a six-room stucco bungalow. Three bedrooms. Utility room with laundry tubs. Full basement with furnace. Located on two lovely lots. Early possession. Some terms.

**$6300**—OAKLANDS. Very nice four-room bungalow with Duroid roof. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with dinette, and bath. One finished room up. Separate garage. Good district.

**$6300**—GORGE. REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE. Exceptionally nice stucco bungalow on a lovely lot in lawn, shrubs, garden and fruit trees. Attractive living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms with double clothes closets, cabinet kitchen, utility room and three-piece bathroom. Good range and fuel included. Also some floor coverings and Venetian blinds. Everything neat and clean, and there are some terms.

**$6900**—SHELBOURNE DISTRICT REVENUE. Nine-room home with four lovely rooms for new owner. Three rooms up and two-room suite in basement showing good rental. Furnace, tubs and extra plumbing in basement. Separate garage. Some terms.

**$10,000**—HIGH QUADRA. New and ULTRA-MODERN four-room home in a most desirable district. Living-room has hardwood floor, large windows and granite fireplace. Cabinet kitchen, dinette, two bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Basement with furnace and tubs. Separate garage. Large lot, and very reasonable terms. To be viewed by appointment only.

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Mr. Winter, Mr. Began

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## OAK BAY
## BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
## AMONG TREES
## HOT-WATER HEATING
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

This white stucco bungalow is just on the market and on a quiet street of beautiful homes. Nice sunny living-room with open fireplace. Guest size dining-room, two bedrooms with cedar lined closets. Through hall. Kitchen wired for electric range and has double drain sink. Full cement basement with drive-in garage. Taxes $72. Owner leaving city. Price **$10,500**
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## EXCLUSIVE
## AVEBURY AVENUE
## $6950

A really smart FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW built under N.H.A. specifications just seven years ago. Vestibule entrance hall, attractive living-room, two good bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, nice kitchen with small dinette. Concealed stairway to a large room up. Full cement basement. High location with an unobstructed view. Possession early next month.
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## $1500 CASH

FAIRFIELD — Six rooms. THREE BEDROOMS. Full cement basement, piped furnace. Separate garage. Close to school and bus. Listing 3040. Price **$5500**

## JAMES BAY

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW — Close to the sea. All spacious rooms. Large lot, some fruit, nicely fenced. QUICK POSSESSION. Terms. Listing 3044. Price **$4300**

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Full price **$12,500**

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## MOUNT VIEW

Unobstructed view of the Olympics — we are privileged to offer this neat and cosy 4-room stucco bungalow with living-room, 2 good-size bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom and modern kitchen, attached matching garage. Vacant possession to this immaculate home. Can be handled with $1,800 down, balance repayable $50 monthly, interest at 4½%.
Full price **$5850**
Please call Mr. Millar
Evenings, G 8314

## MOUNT TOLMIE

Attractive Tudor-style 1½-story stucco bungalow with living-room, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms on main floor, 2 unfinished rooms up. Full basement, drive-in garage. Good garden. Terms considered **$8500**

LOTS—See our Oak Bay listings, up from **$950**
Please call Mr. Burton, Jr.
Evenings, E 1381

## OAK BAY

Five-room modern stucco bungalow on a fine lot 100 x 140. The bungalow contains living-room with open fireplace, 2 large bedrooms, dining-room, modern kitchen and bathroom. Full basement with garage and hot-air Oil-O-Matic furnace. Included in the price is a new automatic Bendix laundry and electric range. Possession immediate.
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## UPLANDS SLOPE

Artistic stucco bungalow, large living-room, open fire, with dining space, streamlined kitchen, two fine bedrooms and bathroom down, one guest bedroom up. Full basement and garage. Quiet, secluded location among good homes. This bungalow is in perfect condition. Owner built and first time offered for sale.
We can arrange terms **$9500**
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## OAK BAY

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Call Mr. Johnson
Evenings, E 1667

## IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

A bargain in this new stucco bungalow of five rooms. Lovely cabinet kitchen and 4-piece bathroom, full cement basement and furnace, drive-in garage. Location is high, close to bus, stores and school. $7,500 will handle and balance like rent.
Full price **$6950**
Call Mr. Oliphant
Evenings, G 4279

## GORGE

Half a block from the Gorge Road, splendid view, six rooms. Entrance hall, living-room, paneled dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor, two large and one small bedroom up, also bathroom up. Full basement, furnace, separate garage. Nice lot. This is a real family home. Terms arranged. Price **$6850**
Call Mr. Robertson
Evenings, E 9470

## FAIRFIELD

Six-room semi-bungalow with four very nice rooms on the main floor and two extra bedrooms up. Full basement and furnace, garage. This home is not new but is excellent condition. Terms arranged and quick possession.
Price **$6500**
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## HOME AND INCOME
## FOR $6500

Here is indeed a substantial duplex, well constructed, well located, and in first-class condition. Complete ensemble of three spacious rooms with all conveniences on second floor, rented to very desirable tenants for $38 per month. Ground floor is vacant and comprises three lovely rooms and complete with all accommodations. Full basement, hot air furnace, Oil-O-Matic hot water. Separate garage. Nice lot in garden. Close to transportation. $4,000 will handle.

## SUPERIOR BUNGALOW AT A LOW PRICE
### Situated on Nice Lot in Esquimalt
## $6600

Nice living-room with fireplace; very modern kitchen adjoined by dinette; two nice bedrooms, Pembroke bath and corresponding accommodations. Full-sized basement. Hot-air furnace. SOME TERMS may be arranged. In order to effect a quick sale, the present owner is sacrificing this home.

## SEMI-BUNGALOW
COLONIAL DESIGN

Comprising FIVE NICE ROOMS and nook. Situated on nice street IN GORGE AREA for **$5500**
Full drive-in basement, hot-air heat. Situated on nice lot; close to transportation. Do a little decorating, and move in. POSSESSION IN 14 DAYS.

## YOU'LL LIKE

This new white bungalow almost ready for occupancy, consisting of entrance hall, large living-room with oak floors, and fireplace, two good-sized bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, full cabinet kitchen with bar and dinette, utility room with tub. There is an attached garage and the workmanship in this house is excellent throughout. Full price **$7200**

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FIVE ROOMS — FULL BASEMENT
BRAND NEW

**$9450**—Excellent location with unrestricted view of mountains and now ready for immediate possession. Open floor plan with large living-room, oak floors, attractive fireplace, dining-room, through hallway, model kitchen wired for range, two nice bedrooms with ample closet space. Four-piece Pembroke bath. Walls and ceilings insulated, high basement with hot-air piped furnace. Approx. 1,100 sq. ft. floor space. Drive-in garage. Please call Mr. Pearse, E 2401 (evenings, E 0682).

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE

## 1 MILE CITY HALL
MODERN — 4 ROOMS

**$2500** Cash will handle this 8-year-old stucco home with immediate possession. Large living-room with brick fireplace, cabinet kitchen, Pembroke bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Full cement basement with furnace, laundry tubs and all copper piping. Balance on reasonable monthly payments. To view please call Mr. Hinde, E 2181 (eves., E 1403).

## FAIRFIELD—SIX ROOMS
CEDAR SHAKES — 4 YEARS OLD

**$12,500**—Up-to-the-minute in every detail. This home could not be duplicated at this price. Extra large living-room, hardwood floors, open fireplace, plate-glass windows, full-size dining-room, a dream kitchen and utility room with every convenience including NEW ELECTRIC STOVE. Pembroke bathroom, 2 bedrooms and den or extra bedroom. Cement basement with Oil-O-Matic furnace and drive-in garage. Very large landscaped lot, with shrubs and flowers. To view please call Mr. Hinde, E 2181 (eves., E 1403).

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Older-type 6-roomed two-story house, in nice condition. Taxes $40.
Another bargain at **$4200**

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## $5250

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636 VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

## 79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A BETTER CLASS HOME OF 6 TO 8 rooms. Modern, with full basement and garage. Situated in Gorge west of Tillicum Road. $3,500 cash to handle. Please call Mr. Thornelee, E 8101 (Evenings G 8337).

A SPACIOUS 5-ROOM HOME REquired for client. Must be in good district. Automatic heat preferred. Please call Mr. Green, G 4180.

MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE — HOT-water Oil-O-Matic required Oak Bay or Uplands. Box 4147 Colonist.

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A NICE 4-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GOOD district, up to $6,000 all cash, no agents. Box 5380, Colonist.

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CASH OFFERED FOR JAMES BAY modern 5-room bungalow with basement. Please call Mr. Thornelee, G 8337. Hawkes Foster Ltd., E 2181.

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HAVE BEEN IN VICTORIA THREE weeks and have $6,500 cash for a home. So far, have seen nothing worth while. Have you anything to offer? I am not unreasonable, but want value for my money. Box 6131, Colonist.

HAVE $1,500 DOWN AND CAN PAY $40 per month. What have you? Box 1356, Colonist.

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WANTED

SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE-BEARING property in good condition, with four rooms, self-contained for owner, immediate occupancy, for cash client, not exceeding $11,500.

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URGENT — MY CLIENT REQUIRES A 5-room modern bungalow in Oak Bay; must have full basement that either has a rumpus room or is suitable for building one. Will pay up to $12,000 for such a home. Please call Mr. McVey (eves. B 0478), B 3101, Hawkes Foster, Ltd.

WANTED — A FIVE OR SIX-SUITE apartment. All suites must be self-contained and the revenue to show at least 12% on full price. Client, who is arriving around Jan. 12, will go up to $30,000 for suitable property. Please call Mr. McVey at Hawkes-Foster, Ltd., B 3101 (eves., B 0478).

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM bungalow in good condition in any district, preferably with basement and good garden lot, or small acreage within ten-mile circle, costing around $8,500. Box 1278, Colonist.

WE HAVE MANY BONA FIDE PURchasers for lower-priced homes, $3,500 to $6,000. Please phone or call. Prompt service. A. A. Green Realty, 504-506 Gordon Street. Phone G 9111.

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URGENT—OAK BAY

6 ROOMS, approximately 6 years old. NO BASEMENT needed. Stucco finish. Client will pay $8,000 cash.

FAIRFIELD

Five-room bungalow, not over 15 years old. Must be a warm, comfortable home with good heating system. Cook or Linden area preferred. Possession not needed until January, 1949.

I NEED GOOD LISTINGS IN OAK BAY, CITY AND CLOSE-IN SAANICH
(Call Mr. Wright)

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A GOOD CLEAR LOT, ALL IN GARDEN. Some shrubs and flowers. Close to bus stop at Fernwood and Bay on new highway. Price $550. S. P. Spence, 2411 Fernwood. B 7960.

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Lot 60 feet x 120 feet ........ $970
Low Taxes
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35 ACRES KEY LOCATION, EAST SAANICH ROAD. Would make good dairy farm. Price $12,600
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Sidney 201 Res., 204M

$400—CHOICE OF TWO LOTS, 50x132, Beaulieu, Oak Bay district. Apply 1992 Kings Rd.

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After hours, phone Keating 87 Q

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## 81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT WANTED — GORGE OR VIEW Royal, good location. Phone B 2011.

PROPERTY WANTED

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS WHO are anxious to purchase a small house with some acreage. Most have a LOW DOWN PAYMENT.
Please Ask for Mr. Nicholson or Mr. Reed Palmer
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WANTED — A FIVE OR SIX-SUITE apartment. All suites must be self-contained, and the revenue to show at least 12% on full price. Client, who is arriving around Jan. 12, will go up to $30,000 for suitable property. Please call Mr. McVey at Hawkes-Foster, Ltd., B 3101 (eves., B 0478).

WANTED—TWO OR MORE ACRES WITH or without house, up to $4,000. F.L.A. Box 2904, Colonist.

## 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOUR ACRES, CENTRAL SAANICH, $1,000, terms. Phone Keating 30Q. T. Raynbird, Royal Oak, V.I.

## 83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

SALT SPRING—136 ACRES NEAR FULford. $20 per acre. Box 6033, Colonist.

FIVE ACRES — SOME SMALL FRUIT. Apply Lands End, Haliburton Road.

## 84 ACREAGE WANTED

HOME, PREFERABLY IN SAANICH, with approx. 5 acres. Must be good soil, cleared, part cultivated. Around $4,000. Box 72, Colonist.

WANTED — ONE OR TWO ACRES, Brentwood district. Good water supply. With or without house. Cash proposition. Box 2464, Colonist.

## 85 FARMS FOR SALE

KEATING BERRY FARM 4 ACRES

With neat, attractive, 4-room bungalow, 3-pce. bath; full cement basement, furnace, extra toilet, showers. Excellent water supply. Approx. 3 acres in loganberries, boysens and number of cherry, pear and apple trees. $3,500 will handle. Full price $7350
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6½ MILES FROM CITY—$3,000 CASH

ON WEST BEAVER LAKE ROAD WITH four rooms and bathroom. Very cosy. Nice orchard and garden. Chicken house, all fenced. Garage. Some nice timber on property. Security for life for only $5500
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Dated this 8th day of December, 1948.
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CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

# More Paper Turned Out During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 2?. (AP)—The United States paper and pulp industry hit a target in 1948 it had been aiming at for seven years. By smashing all production records, it brought supply into balance with demand.

In order to supply every American with his paper needs, the industry turned out in 1948 a little more than 22,000,000 tons of paper.

In all the hudreds of paper categories, there are only three items still in short supply—newsprint, kraft wrapping paper and certain tissue items. And the demand is the strongest in history.

Four factors made possible the new production high. They were: A bumper supply of wood pulp; an increased labor force; good weather for logging operations; and an increased physical capacity to produce.

The industry, however, adds a fifth factor. There were few strikes, it says, because wages are high and labor relations generally are good.

One of the year's chief pulp advances was the rise in the South's slash-pine harvest. About 8,000,000 cords of the soft pulpwood were cut in the southern states, against 7,500,000 last year.

Per capita paper consumption in the United States was 355 pounds, five pounds more than in 1947.

The industry is geared to turn out 23,000,000 tons next year if the call is for that much.

Imports of paper and wood pulp showed no marked change in 1948. Canada sent 1,600,000 tons of wood pulp into the United States, a slight increase over 1947.

American newspapers doubled up the 5,000,000 tons plus of newsprint produced in the United States or imported during the year. Of the 4,400,000 tons of paper imported, 4,210,000 was newsprint, most was newsprint, most of it from Canada. The United States industry turned out 845,000 tons of newsprint.

# London Market

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Reuters).—A holiday atmosphere prevailed on the London Stock Exchange. Prices in most sections remained steady, and there were few changes of outstanding interest. British Government securities, oils and industrials were colorless, although store issues were a few pence off.

Closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 74s; Boots Pure Drug, 55s 6d; C.P.R., $23⅝; Carreras "A", 127s 6d; Central Mining, £16¼; Courtaulds, 38s 3d; Hudson's Bay Co., 61s 6d; Imperial Chemical, 49s; Metal Box, 104s 4½d; Mexican Eagle, 14s; Rand Mines, 96s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols, £76 11/16; British 3½ per cent War Loans, £103½; British Fundings 4's, 1960-90, £114 3/16.

## Canadian Preferred Stocks

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi ($1.50) | 13 | 16⅝ |
| Abitibi ($2.50) | 30 | 36⅝ |
| A.-C. Tel. ($50 Par) 4½% | 45 | |
| B.A. Oil ($25 par) 3⅛% | 30¼ | 30⅝ |
| B.C. Electric 4% | 86 | 90⅝ |
| B.C. Electric 4⅞% | 101 | — |
| B.C. Telephone 6% | 115 | |
| B.C. Telephone 4¾% | 100½ | 104½ |
| Blue Ribbon 5% | | 36 |
| Calgary Pwr. 4% | 94 | 90 |
| Can. Bread 4½% | 90 | 90 |
| Can. Bronze 5% | 106 | |
| Can. Celanese ($1.75) | 37 | 39 |
| Can. Utilities 5% | 96 | 96½ |
| C.W. Nt. Gas ($20 par) 4% | 10⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Dom. Malting 5% | 106 | |
| Donnacona 4½% | | 90⅝ |
| Fraser 4½% | | 97⅞ |
| Gatineau 5½% | 109¼ | 110 |
| G.S. Wares 5% | 103 | 109 |
| Howard Smith ($50 par) | 46½ | 47⅞ |
| Imperial Tob. ($25 par) 6% | 24½ | 22¼ |
| Nat. Grocers ($1.50) | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Ottawa Pwr. 5% | 101⅝ | 123⅝ |
| Power Corp. 6% | 110 | 111 |
| Price Bros. 4% | 97 | 98½ |
| Simpson's 4½% | 97 | 97⅝ |
| Standard Chemical 5% | 96 | 96 |
| Geo. Weston 4½% | 99½ | 98⅝ |

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Canadian dollar closed unchanged at a discount of 9 per cent. The pound sterling was steady at $4.03¼ in closing foreign exchange dealings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market, which closes at noon Friday for the Christmas holiday, will resume trading Monday. The Toronto Stock Exchange will remain closed until Monday.

# Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Western oils climbed briskly ahead on the Toronto Stock Exchange as trading slowly increased. Industrials held steady in dull pre-Christmas action, and golds and base metals brightened slightly.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos | 80 | 30½ |
| Acadia Atl. Sugar "A" | 21½ | |
| Ashdown Hardware "A" | 10⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Beatty "A" | 42⅝ | .. |
| Bruck Mills "A" | .. | 17 |
| Bruck Mills "B" | 3 | 5½ |
| Brazilian Traction | 18½ | 19⅝ |
| B.C. Forest Products | 2½ | 3 |
| B.A. Oil | 30½ | 30 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 30 | 30½ |
| Can. Breweries | 19⅝ | 20 |
| Can. Car & Foundry, Com. | 13⅝ | 14 |

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

STOCKS AND BONDS
(A. E. Ames & Co.)

# Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Oils remained strong in heavy closing trading on the Vancouver Exchange. Golds and base metals dropped slightly, while industrials were nil.

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

| OILS | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 14⅝ | 10½ |
| Anglo-Canadian | 5.70 | 4.75 |
| A.P. Con. | .33 | |
| Atlantic | .30 | .90 |
| British Dominion | .34 | 36 |
| C. & E. Corp. | 6.10 | 6.36 |
| Calmont | .50 | 54 |
| Calmont Ledge | 30 | 32 |
| Central Leduc | 1.65 | 1.80 |
| Commoil | .30 | . |
| Commonwealth | .85 | . |
| Dalhousie | 30 | .30 |
| East Leduc | 37 | .30½ |
| Globe Oil | .72 | 74 |
| Hainal | 14 | 15 |
| Highwood Sarcee | 10 | .13½ |
| Home Oil | 36.75 | 14.30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Command | | .13 |
| Freehold | .08½ | .07 |
| Granville | 05 | 30 |
| Leduc Consol. | 37⅝ | 86 |
| Continental | 30 | 32 |
| Hanna | 30 | .32 |
| Lowery | 30 | |
| McLeod | .30½ | .65 |
| New Ranchman | .06⅝ | 07 |
| Phillips Pete. | 30 | .30⅝ |
| South Brazeau | 10⅝ | .20 |
| Smithand Pete. | 33 | .03½ |
| Turner Valley | 35 | .47 |
| United | .13½ | .16 |
| Empire | 16 | .22 |
| Princess | .37 | .37½ |
| Spooner | 30 | .80 |

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (CP).—The United Kingdom was allocated 1,200,000 bushels of wheat under the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. A cargo of 350,000 bushels of Canadian wheat was sold to Switzerland.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | 151⅝ | 164⅞ | 151⅝ | 153⅞ |
| May | 156¾ | 160⅝ | 156⅝ | 160 |
| July | 130 | 136⅞ | 130 | 157⅝ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Dec. | 110⅝ | 113½ | 112½ | 113½ |
| Mar. | 107⅝ | 108⅛ | 107⅝ | 108⅛ |
| July | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 133⅛ | 104⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 79½ | 80⅝ | 79¼ | 80⅝ |
| May | 78⅝ | 77 | 79⅛ | 79⅞ |
| July | 78⅝ | 73⅛ | 73⅝ | 73⅝ |

CASH GRAINS

| | |
|---|---|
| Oats— | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 80⅝ |
| Track | 78⅞ |
| Barley— | |
| No. 3 C.W. | 100½ |
| Track | 104⅛ |
| Rye— | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 152⅞ |
| Track | 153⅜ |

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Although the grain market was quiet, it turned in some fair-sized gains in wheat, corn and oats. At times prices were up a cent as a small run of buying orders had more influence than would have been the case in a normally active market.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 227 | 228⅝ | 226⅝ | 228⅛ |
| July | 207⅞ | 210⅝ | 207⅞ | 210 |
| Sept. | 208 | 210 | 209 | 209⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 144⅝ | 130 | 140⅝ | 140 |
| July | 143⅝ | 146½ | 146⅛ | 144⅛ |
| Sept. | 130 | 141 | 140⅝ | 141 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 77 | 78⅝ | 78 | 78⅝ |
| July | 79½ | 79⅝ | 79½ | 79⅛ |
| Sept. | 70 | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 70⅞ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 104½ | 170½ | 104½ | 172½ |

## Closing Averages

James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.

TORONTO
Twenty industrials, 180.07, up .03.
Twenty golds, 91.26, up 1.57.
Ten base metals, 105.26, up .26.
Fifteen Western Oils, 87.02, up 3.84.
Total sales, 1,014,000.

MONTREAL
Twenty industrials, 180.3, off .1.
Ten utilities, 73.4, up .1.
Thirty combined, 111.5 unchanged.
Fifteen golds, 63.77, off .26.
Ten papers, 331.25, up 42.
Total sales, 170,400.

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# Finance—Commerce—Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP). — A handful of stocks supplied most of the action on the stock market, which generally stayed in its December groove with price changes mainly fractional. A half-hearted attempt to get ahead was not an outstanding success, although gains did outnumber losses.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 176.40, up .10.
Twenty rails, 53.12, up .40.
Fifteen utilities, 33.13, up .08.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.25, up .17.
Total sales, 1,080,000.

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 177⅝ |
| American Can | 81⅝ |
| American Tobacco | 33⅛ |
| American Smelter | 54½ |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 139⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 32⅝ |
| Atchison Topeka | 100½ |
| B. and O. Railway | 10⅛ |
| Beth. Steel | 33⅝ |
| C.P.R. | 13⅝ |
| C. and O. Railway | 33⅝ |
| Chrysler | 30⅛ |
| Con. Edison | 23⅛ |
| Com. & Southern | 8⅛ |
| Dupont | 178½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 40⅛ |
| Pepsi Cola | 8⅝ |
| Proctor Gamble | 60⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 30⅝ |
| Schenley Distillers | 29⅛ |
| Standard, Calif. | 30 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 72⅛ |
| Sears Roebuck | 83⅛ |
| Socony | 16⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 40⅝ |
| Sou. Cal. Edison | 30⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 30⅛ |
| Union Carbide | 41 |
| Union Pacific | 85⅝ |
| Union Aircraft | 23 |
| U.S. Steel | 70⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 84⅝ |
| Woolworth | 44½ |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Steamships, pfd. | 30½ | 30¼ |
| Canada Cement | 34 | 34⅝ |
| Canadian Breweries | 18⅝ | 36 |
| Canadian Bronze, com. | 33⅛ | |
| Canada Car & Foundry, com. | 13½ | 14 |
| Canadian Celanese | 33 | 32½ |
| Canadian Bridge & Dock | 33⅝ | 39 |
| Canadian Industrial Alcohol | 11⅛ | 11⅝ |
| Canadian Locomotive | 30⅝ | 33⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 16⅛ | |
| Canadian Vickers | 30½ | 70 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 13⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Commercial Alcohol | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Consolidated Paper | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Consumers Glass | 36 | 31 |
| Distillers-Seagrams | 16⅝ | 16½ |
| Dominion Bridge | 30⅛ | 60½ |
| Dominion Engineering | 63 | 40 |
| Dominion Foundry & Steel | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| Dominion Woollens | 15⅝ | 14 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Dominion Stores | | 33⅛ |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | 61½ | 30 |
| Dominion Textiles | 11⅝ | 10 |
| Donnacona Paper | 30 | 30⅛ |
| Dryden Paper | 36⅝ | 60 |
| Eddy Paper | 16 | 17 |
| Electrolux | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Famous Players | 14⅝ | 18 |
| Fanny Farmer | 30 | 37 |
| Fleet Aircraft | 8 | 3⅛ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 40⅝ | 30 |
| Foundation Co. | 34 | 34⅝ |
| Fraser Co. V.T. | 30 | 30⅝ |
| Gatineau Power | 17⅛ | 17⅝ |
| General Steel Wares | 14⅝ | 15⅛ |
| Gypsum Lime | 16½ | 14⅛ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 3⅝ | 6 |
| Howard Smith | 30⅛ | 36½ |
| Imperial Oil | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Indust. Accept. | 16⅝ | 30½ |
| International Bronze Powder | 6 | 8⅛ |
| International Nickel | 34⅝ | 34⅛ |
| International Paper | 54⅝ | 30½ |
| International Petroleum | 12⅝ | 13 |
| Jamaica P.S. | | 13 |
| Lake of Woods | 38 | 36 |
| Lowney, Walter | 13⅝ | 15⅛ |
| Maple Leaf, com. | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Power Corp. | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Price Bros. | 34½ | 37⅛ |
| St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd. | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| St. Law. Paper, 1st pfd. | 63 | 64 |
| Sick's Brew | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Southam Co. | 16⅝ | 18 |
| South Can. Pwr. | 17⅛ | 17⅝ |
| Standard Chem. | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Steel of Can. | 82 | 83 |
| Taylor P. & C., com. | 3 | 3⅛ |
| Taylor P. & C., pfd. | 10 | 10⅝ |
| United Steel | 8⅛ | 8⅝ |
| Walker Gooderham, com. | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Western Prod. | | 37 |
| Winnipeg Elec., com. | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |

## Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—The majority of selected industrials were on an upswing during dull trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mines moved into slightly lower ground in a narrow list as trading was light.

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Investment Fund | | 510 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 32½ | 30⅝ |
| Dominion Bank | | 35⅛ |
| Imperial Bank | 30 | 30⅛ |
| Bank of Montreal | 30 | 30⅛ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 30 | 34⅛ |
| Bank of Toronto | 35⅛ | |
| Atlas Steel | 18⅛ | 18⅝ |
| Abitibi, com. | 14⅝ | 14⅛ |
| Abitibi, pfd. | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| Algoma Steel | 61⅛ | 64 |
| Aluminum, com. | 30 | 30 |
| Aluminum, pfd. | 30⅛ | 60 |
| Asbestos Corp. | 30 | 30½ |
| Bathurst "A" | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Bell Telephone | 41 | 41⅛ |
| Brazilian Traction | 10⅛ | 10⅝ |
| British America Oil | 33⅝ | 34 |
| B.C. Forest Products | 2⅝ | 3 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 30 | 30½ |
| Brown, com. | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Brown, pfd. | 103 | 123⅛ |
| Building Products | 32½ | 33½ |
| Bruck Mills "A" | | 17 |
| Bruck Mills "B" | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Bulolo Gold | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Canada Dom. Sugar | 60 | 30⅝ |
| Canada Malting | 60 | 51⅝ |
| Canada Northern Power | 8⅝ | 10 |
| Canada Steamships, com. | 14 | 14⅝ |

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Dominion Government deposits decreased $28,350,000 to $94,486,000 during the week ended December 22, the Bank of Canada reported in its weekly statement. Chartered bank deposits declined $834,000 to $510,678,000, while notes in circulation rose $13,774,000 to $1,293,807,000.

Home Oil Company Limited
REGISTRATION OF SHARES
Shareholders are advised to register all of their shares in their own names by the 30th day of December, 1948. The Directors are considering a plan which may be of benefit to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 1948.
By Order of the Board
J. W. HAMILTON, Secretary.
Calgary, Alta., December 22, 1948.

## Egg Market

TO PRODUCER

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .43½ |
| Grade "A" medium | .41½ |
| Grade "B" | .36 |
| Pullets | .38 |

WHOLESALE

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .50½ |
| Grade "A" medium | .48½ |
| Grade "B" | .45 |
| Pullets | .43 |

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—The year 1948 was a good one for Vancouver manufacturers, it was shown in a survey. They produced $350,000,000 worth of goods, from whisky to swimming suits. The manufacturers paid $78,000,000 in wages and salaries, compared with $70,000,000 in 1947.

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## Christmas Party at Esquimalt Centre

—Colonist Photo

Picture above might be miniature chorus from "H.M.S. Pinafore" but actually is scene at second of two Christmas parties held by Esquimalt Community Centre. Younger children of district enjoyed typical Yuletide program, complete with visit from Santa Claus. Older children's party was held previous evening.

# Victim of Hit-and-Run Automobile Died by Manslaughter, Jury States

A coroner's jury inquiring yesterday into the traffic death Sunday of Daniel Thoma, 67, 330 Island Highway, returned a verdict of "manslaughter by persons unknown."

Thoma died Sunday after being struck by a hit-and-run motorist on the Island Highway near View Royal shortly before midnight Saturday.

The part of the highway where the accident occurred is known as "Death Alley," because of the high accident rate along that stretch of road.

Dr. Andrew Gillespie testified that Thoma was conscious when brought to Royal Jubilee Hospital about 1:30 a.m. Sunday and died at 12:45 p.m. that same day.

Dr. Ross McNeely, hospital pathologist, said Thoma's upper eight ribs were fractured and his liver injured. Death was probably due to shock, and a hemorrhage in the abdominal cavity.

**FOUND MAN**

Clair Ferris, 1610 Burton Avenue, who discovered the injured man, said he was driving towards the city when he noticed a dark object on the highway.

Ferris said Thoma mumbled, "Someone hit me," but was incoherent, Ferris said. Ferris took the injured man to his home.

Mrs. Ferris said Thoma was in a crouched position, said he felt all right and didn't want a doctor. Mrs. Ferris said the injured man talked sensibly when he arrived home.

Constable Jack Lockie, highway patrolman, said he was first notified of the accident at 12:40 a.m. Sunday, and proceeded immediately to the Thoma house. He said Thoma told him he was struck.

The constable said the Ferris car was taken to the police garage but there was no evidence discovered connecting it with the accident.

Constable Lockie said Thoma's glasses and three teeth were found in a driveway 12 feet from the edge of the pavement near where he was found.

John Weir was foreman of the jury.

# *Few Shopping Days Left For Leap Year Husbands*

Today is the last shopping day before Christmas but if old traditions mean anything today is also nearly the last shopping day in four years for the more lonesome feminine citizens.

This preamble is about that old friend Leap Year, a subject that pops up once in four years and apparently has no effect on the population, but which makes a pleasant subject for argument and speculation.

The facts this year are roughly this: Since the first of the year, when stories heralded the fact that this was woman's chance to nab a mate, most people have forgotten all about Leap Year.

**MORE WEDDINGS—**

But since this is the last of the year, somebody remembered it was Leap Year and went around trying to collect statistics. The statistics don't show very much, except that a lot of people got married this year.

For instance, in the city and Esquimalt, 906 people married in the first nine months of 1948. This is respectfully compared with the same period in 1947, when only 865 persons married. In addition, there were 62 more weddings in British Columbia this September than there were for the same month last year.

The statistics also show that 8,817 couples in British Columbia married up to September this year, an increase of 279 over last year. This in itself is not of much significance unless statistics are included up to December. Unfortunately, they are not available.

**—BUT MORE PEOPLE**

Of course, all these figures have to be taken in relation to the population, which has increased accordingly. Births are also more numerous.

The newspaper's social department, which might be expected to be a great help in assessing the marriage rate in Leap Year, is non-committal. The social reporters said there were more Autumn marriages this year. They thought there were a lot of marriages a couple of years ago.

But as for Leap Year, well, it seems to have been forgotten in the general rush and has been particularly overlooked in these last hours. There are only eight more husband-shopping days left and most likely a superlative effort will be needed to claim the merchandise still hiding on the shelves.

Anyway, Leap Year doesn't seem to make much difference, but it is a pleasant subject for argument and speculation.

## Announcements

**Winning Numbers,** drawn at Veterans of France turkey tombola, December 22, 1948: 163, 180, 287, 291, 282, 301, 306, 539, 566, 618, 807, 818, 839, 846, 847, 858, 871, 920, 975, 1014, 1082, 1109, 1160, 1203, 1218, 1267, 1318, 1353, 1364, 1451, 1496, 1686, 1846, 1863, 1951, 1978, 2022, 2028, 2033, 2067, 2086, 2096, 2145, 2193, 2224, 2228, 2232, 2356, 2362, 2368, 2376, 2378, 2386, 2418, 2505, 2514, 2522, 2560, 2562, 2568, 2572, 2579, 2583, 2597. All turkeys not claimed by Wednesday, December 29, will be donated to charity.

**The Messiah,** by George Fredrick Handel, Christmas Day from 8:30 to 8:30, over CJVI. This two-hour program of lovely sacred music features the Huddersfield Choral Society, with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Malcolm Sargent directing. The broadcast again sponsored by McCall Brothers, directors of the Floral Funeral Chapel.

**Salvage Collection:** The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7612.

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**Eagles' Turkey Winners:** 13101, 15303, 3616, 2630, 5051, 3781, 12098, 15830, 707, 18186, 9407, 12067, 1842, 2268, 14939, 5633, 13227, 4073, 6073, 9604.

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**Christmas Day Service** at First Baptist Church, 11-11:30 a.m.

# *Church Services For Yule*

Thousands of Victorians will observe Christmas by going to church tonight or tomorrow.

Special services are being held in churches of Anglican, Roman Catholic and other denominations, and all churches will devote their regular Sunday services to the Christmas theme.

Bishop Harold E. Sexton will celebrate Choral Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 11:30 o'clock, assisted by five priests. The choir will be in attendance and the entire service will be choral.

Ringing of cathedral bells will accompany the service.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 9.30 a.m. The Bishop will give an address at the Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Bishop James M. Hill will celebrate Pontifical Mass during the midnight service, starting at 11:30 o'clock. Later, Low Mass will be celebrated.

The cathedral doors will be open at 11:18 p.m. and the choir will sing Christmas carols from 11:30 to 11:45. Bishop Hill will lead the procession at the start of the service, and he will preach the sermon.

Holy Communion will be given to altar boys during Pontifical Mass and to others during Low Mass.

On Christmas Day, there will be Mass at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Carols will be sung at the last two. In the evening, at 7:30, there will be Rosary, devotions and benediction.

Services will be held Christmas Day at 11 a.m., at Hope Lutheran Church and Church of Our Lord.

Christmas Day services will be held in all Anglican churches and Christmas Eve services in many of them.

### Commissioner

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**RALPH DAVIS**

Whose appointment as commissioner to Greater Victoria Water Board has been announced by Mayor Percy E. George. Mr. Davis was formerly assistant Victoria water commissioner.

# New Insurance In B.C. Totals $9,565,000

British Columbians bought $9,565,000 worth of life insurance during the month of November, according to the Canadian Life Insurance Association.

Total new life insurance protection put into force in Canada during November amounted to $118,629,000, according to figures compiled and released by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association of Canada.

The figures show only the ordinary life insurance bought and do not include additions, reinsurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities or group insurance.

By provinces the totals are: Alberta, $8,262,000; Manitoba, $7,385,000; New Brunswick, $2,939,000; Nova Scotia, $3,908,000; Ontario, $60,338,000; Prince Edward Island, $497,000; Quebec, $31,178,000; Saskatchewan, $5,560,000; and Newfoundland, $779,000.

# F. H. Jones Dies In Connecticut

F. H. Jones, former well-known Victorian, died in Connecticut recently, according to word received here yesterday.

Mr. Jones attended University School here for three years before entering the Royal Military College at Kingston, where he graduated in 1917 and served in the Canadian Army.

After resigning from the permanent force he went to McGill University and graduated as a mining engineer.

For the past 20 years Mr. Jones had lived in both New York and Connecticut.

Surviving are his widow; his father, F. H. Jones, 1630 Rockland Avenue; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Oliver, Victoria; Lady Lambert, Surrey, England; and a daughter in Massachusetts.

More than 6,000 discharged prisoners in the United States were assisted and given employment by the Salvation Army in 1947, and approximately 2,000 were paroled to its care.

## Hammers Heard Again in City

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After 17 days of strike-enforced idleness, carpenters of Greater Victoria were back at work yesterday, and familiar sounds of construction once more were heard throughout city. Above, J. Boutillier and J. Ford instal door-frame at new B.C. Government building on Superior Street.

# Carpenters Now Back to Work To Resume Talks After Holiday

Victoria carpenters went back to work yesterday, ending a 17-day-old strike.

Although they had been granted their requested 18 cents an hour, the settlement was conditional on signing of an agreement at a later date.

Still to be decided are some controversial amendments to the union contracts which have been characterized by union officials as "out of the question" and "unconstitutional."

Both parties have agreed to appoint representatives to continue discussions.

Yesterday, however, both sides decided that talks would be put off until after the Christmas holidays.

In almost identical language, George Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange and R. E. Hill, president of the carpenters' union said:

"We would like to forget the whole question right now and start enjoying Christmas."

# Boosts Urged At Neon Firm

Wage increases were recommended for employees of Neon Products of Western Canada by the unanimous report of a conciliation board, the labor relations board announced yesterday.

The board recommended an increase of 15 cents an hour for the period from January 1 to August 31, 1948.

A conciliation board has been appointed in the dispute between Brackman-Ker Milling Company Ltd., Vancouver, and the United Packinghouse Workers of America, Local 412. Members are George E. Street, chairman; J. H. Ruddock and Herbert Gargrave M.L.A.

Negotiations affect the company's operations at Vancouver, New Westminster, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie and Chilliwack.

# Fire Silences Phone Service

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—Nearly 1,400 telephones were silent here on Thursday owing to a fire in a main cable which was being spliced. William Vater was caught in a repair tent atop a pole, and his hands and face were burned before he could reach ground. Service interruption for 24 hours is expected.

Farm land values in the U.S. went up seven per cent in the year ending March 1, 1948, to equal the record high point of 1920.

# Legion Regrets Veterans' Pay Not Included in Federal Raise

Without expressing criticism of cost of living bonuses being paid Dominion Government civil servants and members of the armed forces, the Victoria District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion at a meeting last night called attention to the fact that war veterans' allowances had not been raised.

A resolution was passed stating "The Zone Council finds it hard to understand why some well-earned increases amounting, in some cases, to $30 a month have been granted by the Dominion Government, while war veterans' allowance increases demanded by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League are still unnoticed, leaving these veterans, in many cases, to continue to endeavor to exist on $41.40 a month."

It was stated the Dominion Command made its appeal for an increase in these allowances to the Federal Cabinet in Ottawa last November 1.

The resolution will be sent to the Provincial Command to be forwarded to the Dominion Command in an effort to have the matter of increases again taken up.

Members drew attention to a recent statement of Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew that a wing would be added to the Victoria Veterans' Hospital for Class VI patients who do not require active treatment.

It was stated the council now is awaiting a departmental announcement as to plans and the date set for commencement of construction of the wing.

Major Carl Fallas, chairman of the Zone Council, presided at the meeting.

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# Eventful Year Sees Changes In Nation's Political Leadership

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Leadership of Canada's two major political parties changed hands at historic national conventions during 1948, a year that saw other changes in some of the country's governments.

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, suave, 66-year-old Quebec corporation lawyer, was chosen at a national Liberal convention in August to take over the party leadership from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who had been party chief since 1919.

Mr. St. Laurent, who became Prime Minister on November 15, was previously Minister of External Affairs. He received 848 votes to 323 for Agriculture Minister Gardiner and 56 for Hon. C. G. Power, former Air Minister.

An impressive victory was scored by George Alexander Drew, politically magnetic premier of Ontario, at a Progressive Conservative party convention in October.

The convention was called to choose a successor for John Bracken, 65, who decided to end his six-year reign as party leader because of his age and ill-health.

Mr. Drew, 54-year-old Toronto lawyer and three-time premier of his province, won on the first ballot. He polled 827 votes to 311 for John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan, and 104 for Donald Fleming, member for Toronto Eglinton.

The C.C.F. party, third largest in the Commons, held a convention in Winnipeg, but not for the purpose of choosing a new leader. M. J. Coldwell, the party's leader since 1940, was confirmed in his post.

Mr. Drew's election led to his resignation as Premier of Ontario. A caucus of the party's members in Ontario chose 69-year-old Hon. T. L. Kennedy as new leader and Premier. Later, a caucus of all party supporters in Ontario decided Mr. Kennedy would head the Government until next April when a convention would be called to choose a new leader.

A cabinet shuffle which followed Mr. King's resignation as Prime Minister led to the appointment of a new Premier in Manitoba.

Hon. Stuart Garson became Justice Minister in the Federal Cabinet and a caucus of supporters of the Manitoba Coalition Government chose Hon. Douglas L. Campbell as his successor. Mr Campbell, a Liberal, was Minister of Agriculture before his appointment.

In Nova Scotia, Robert L. Stanfield of Halifax was chosen to fill a three-year vacancy in the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party there.

As the year neared an end, there were rumors that the Liberal party might call a convention to choose a new leader in Quebec. Adelard Godbout, leader of the party since 1936, was one of the 84 Liberals defeated when the Union Nationale party chalked up a landslide victory in a July election for the 92 seats in the Legislative Assembly.

A Liberal caucus in Quebec chose George Marler, a Montreal notary and one of the eight members elected, to lead the party in the Legislature.

## Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Queen of Peace Parish, Esquimalt, took place recently in the parish hall, when more than 100 parents and children attended.

Mr Bill Edgington acted as master of ceremonies and the opening number a ventriloquist act, "Jack Jerry" by Mr. J. Bourke was well received. Moving pictures shown by Bombardier West were greatly enjoyed. The singing of the Christmas carols preceded the arrival of "Santa" ably performed by Mr. Arthur Smith. Fruit, candies, cookies, ice cream and pop were distributed. Mrs. C. D. Macklin, and Mrs. George Malenfant were in charge of the arrangements. Serviteurs were Mrs. A. Bethel, Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mrs. G. R. Guillemaud.

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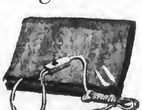

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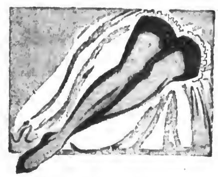

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